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STRIKE OF MINERS AVERTED

Companies Grant Anthracite Coal Workers a Large Wage Increase.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, May 1.—A strike in the anthracite coal fields has been averted. The new agreement, which grants the hard coal miners a wage increase amounting to between ten and twelve million dollars a year, and also an 8-hour work day, will run until March 31, 1920. It was made public today. The compromise was reached after many had given up for a settlement and had come to regard a strike affecting 176,000 men as inevitable.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair and warmer Tuesday.

Sun Rises	4.40
Sun Sets	6.44
Length of Day	14.01
High Tide	11.45 am, 11.59 pm
Moon Rises	3.55 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	7.14 pm

MISTAKE IN LISTING

There was a mistake in the listing of the primary papers of Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery for the Republican nomination for representative to congress from the first district. In the list as printed, appeared, "Frank M. Hawkes and others." Mr. Hawkes, who is himself a candidate for county commissioner informs us that he has signed no nomination papers, neither those of Mr. Mitchell nor any other candidate.

Inquiry at the office of the secretary of state reveals the fact that there is no petition on the file headed by Mr. Hawkes' name.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 294, C. of F. of A., at 8 o'clock this Monday evening to take action on the death of Companion Elizabeth O'Keefe.

Per order,
MARY KELLIHER,
Chief Companion.
ANNIE NUGENT, Rec. Sec.

POSITION WANTED—Young lady would like the care of one or two children; would like to be home nights. Apply to 105 High street. he m1, 1w

WILL HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Generals Scott and Funston to Again Discuss the Mexican Situation With Minister of War Obregon

Washington, May 1—Following a hurried conference with the president shortly before noon today, Secretary of War Baker announced that another conference will be held between Generals Scott and Funston and Minister of War Obregon. The secretary said he did not know just when this conference would be held, but indicated it would be soon. Emerging from the White House after about 20 minutes, Secretary Baker made the announcement that another conference would be held on the border.

In a response to a suggestion he said he would send further instructions to General Scott today. He refused to say what the instructions would be. Evidence that this country is not contemplating withdrawing the troops at this time, was given by Secretary of State Lansing today. He said there had been no change in policy in the Mexican situation. He added that he would hold a conference with Ambassador Arrendondo this afternoon. Mr. Arrendondo asked for the conference.

TURKS TOOK MANY OFFICERS

British Casualties in Fighting at Kut-El-Amara for Two Months Totalled 20,000.

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople May 1—The Turkish war office announced among prisoners taken at Kut-El-Amara, were 4 generals, 247 British officers and 270 Indian officers. Gen. Townshend, the commander of the British forces, was permitted to keep his sword. The British casualities in the fighting that took place during March and April numbered 20,000.

BAD $5 BILL IN CIRCULATION

The people of this city are warned that ten dollars counterfeit bills are in circulation. Recently in Portland, Me., storekeepers and street car conductors were fooled and this should be a warning to people here against accepting bad money. The fake bill is raised from a five.

The "raised" five spot is particularly deceptive. In most cases the five has been raised to a ten and the trick has been done so cleverly it cannot be readily detected. Wherever the figure or word five appears ten has been acomplished by obliterating the five by some new and heretofore unheard of method. It requires careful scrutiny to detect good from the bad bill.

STAGED PHOTO DRAMA HERE

Manager O'Brien and his troup of Paramount moving picture players, left for New York at 10.42 on Monday after a week's work in and around Portsmouth. They will release on May 29, "Destiny of Love," which has been staged in Rye, Kittery and Portsmouth.

SENATOR WHITING DEAD

State Senator Carl Whiting died at his home in Raymond on Saturday of heart disease at the age of 54. He was a native of Braintree, Vt., and was educated at Landoff and Merideth state normal school. He was elected senator from the 22d district in 1914.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

George Terry, Lineman for N. E. Telephone Co., Badly Cut by Hatchet.

George Terry, a young man employed as lineman by the New England Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from injury, if not death on Saturday afternoon.

While working on a pole, Terry went to descend and as he did so he stuck his hatchet into the pole. Later, when he went to re-climb the pole, one of his spurs became loose, causing the pole to shape, and as it did so, the hatchet fell down striking him a glancing blow upon the forehead, cutting a deep gash. If the hatchet had entered his head straight up and down it probably would have caused death.

After being treated by a physician who was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound, the young man was carried to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Lewis at Kittery Point with whom he resides.

MAY DAY LABOR TROUBLES

May day was ushered in with labor unrest prevailing throughout the country. The biggest strike is in the garment trade in New York. Seventy-five thousand workers are now on strike for more wages and better working conditions. The Marine Engineers and firemen went out today. This may affect shipments of war supplies of the Allies. Four hundred thousand railroad men are seeking an eight hour day. Over 3,000 car men struck in Pittsburgh, completely tying up traffic. The one ray of sunlight in the labor war is that in the anthracite coal region where the operators and miners have reached a tentative agreement which may prevent the threatened strike of workers. Thirty thousand workers are on strike in the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh.

NAVAL NOTES

Daniels Refuses to Accept Resignations

Secretary Daniels adheres to his policy of refusing to accept the resignations of officers of the navy and marine corps. Members of the commissioned personnel who contemplate separation from the naval service in this voluntary manner have been plainly told that the secretary of the navy will refuse to consider favorably such proposals. He believes that the need of officers justifies this action, and he takes the ground, sustained by the opinion of the judge advocate general, that he has the right to refuse to accept a resignation, confronting the officer who desires to resign with the alternative of being considered a deserter if he does not continue to perform his official duties. On two occasions since the first of January Mr. Daniels has declined to accept resignations which have been submitted. One was the case of Captain William C. Fay of the marine corps, who is at present on leave of absence. The other is the case of Naval Constructor John A. Spillman, U. S. N., who is on duty at the navy yard at New York and who is understood to have an opportunity to go with a private shipbuilding concern. The fact that the service is in great need of its officers in the naval construction corps, has led Mr. Daniels to decline to consider this officer's resignation.—Army and Navy Register.

Big Money for New Orleans

Accommendation has been made for an expenditure of $250,000 at the naval station at New Orleans. One item, $150,000 in amount is for the repairs of damages wrought by a hurricane that September.

At the time of the hurricane the station had about $165,000 remaining of the re-appropriation made by the joint resolution approved April 24, 1914 and the repairs made necessary by the hurricane are being made and charged to this balance, every penny of which is needed to rehabilitate the station as contemplated by the reappropriation. The provision recommended is designed to care for all repairs occasioned by the hurricane and to reimburse the reappropriation for such demands as have been made upon it on that account.

The various industrial buildings at our navy yards and stations are not now satisfactorily equipped with adequate lighting, ventilation, toilet, or locker facilities for the economical undertaking of night work or for the proper maintenance of the health and efficiency of the employes.

The majority of the shop buildings have not been equipped with the lighting facilities required for continuous operation. It is important that these buildings should be sufficiently well illuminated so that in an emergency the navy yard plants can be utilized to their fullest capacity. To provide adequately, including modern illumination units and rewiring of buildings where necessary, will require not less than $100,000.

In most cases the foundries, blacksmith, forge, and similar shops are quartered in old buildings inadequate in size and, as a consequence deficient in ventilation, producing an undesirable condition for the employes. This is especially true of the navy yard, Norfolk. It is estimated that there will be required at the various yards and stations for this purpose $40,000.—Army and Navy Register.

STRIKE TIES UP SHIPPING

Practically Every Tug and Lighter in New York Harbor Idle as a Result of the Demands of Engineers

(Special to The Herald)

New York, May 1.—One of the worst labor tie-ups in the history of the harbor began today when the engineers of practically every tug and lighter plying on the Hudson and East rivers went on strike for an increase of wages and recognition of the union. Only 30 tugs out of 700 normally in commission are still in service. Before the strike was 10 hours old, a congestion of freight had been seen to appear. The strike affects cargoes valued at $25,000,000, many of which are war supplies for the allies.

William H. Myers, engineer of the tug Dalzaline, and James Moran of the tug W. J. Dalzell, went to the office of Fred D. Dalzell & Co., No. 70 South street, at 4 p. m., yesterday and said they had been told by the union they had no right to make terms with the owners of the boats. They handed in their resignations. The engineers of two tugs of the Moran Towing and Transportation Company also resigned.

The New York Boatowners' Association announces it will appeal to the Government to punish engineers who tied tugs up on Sunday in alleged violation of the license agreement.

The New York Dock Company and the Bush Stores, whose docks and warehouses extend for four miles along the Brooklyn water front, have made no sign of giving in to the request of the tugboat engineers for a $10 raise in wages. Joined with them in the failure to come to terms are the American and Arbuckle Sugar Refining Companies and the Eastern District Freight Terminal.

Five of the big railroads also had failed up to last night to indicate any intention of increasing their harbor engineers' wages. The five are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. They are united in this strike emergency under the leadership of the Pennsylvania. A similar concert of action, according to the union officials, exists since last Wednesday between the big storage terminals.

More than 300 tugboats and 1,000 barges are operated by the railroads and warehouses that have defied the marine engineers, and they do over 50 per cent of the towage business in the harbor.

FREIGHT HAD EIGHTY CARS

Half Mile Long With 2763 Tons Moved Over B. & M.

All records of freight movement over the Boston and Maine, Portland division, were broken today when a westbound extra freight train, Portland to Boston, handled by two Consolidation type of locomotives, hauled 80 cars with 2763 tons of merchandise. The train was over a half mile in length and reached from the Vaughan street crossing to the side track leading to the Jones Brewing Company, above the Gale Shoe Company. It covered 2200 feet of track and made a quick run between Portland and Boston.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Mod, 664 tons, has been sunk. The vessel was built in 1884 and hailed from Christiania.

31,000 CAR MEN STRIKE

Street Car Service in Pittsburg Completely Paralyzed.

(Special to The Herald)

Pittsburg, May 1.—Street car traffic here is paralyzed today. Thirty-one thousand conductors and motormen are on strike. Three hundred thousand persons were forced to walk to work. The strike was called at midnight. It followed long conferences between representatives of the company and the employes in an attempt to bring them together. Neither side would yield however. Lines extending into Ohio and far north and south of this city are also tied up.

FREIGHT HANDLERS WORK ON SUNDAY

In order to relieve the congestion of freight, the Boston and Maine railroad was obliged to work a crew of 16 men at the local freight house on Sunday. The men were all engaged in the handling of house freight and unloaded several cars during the day. Sunday work is an unusual occurence in the local yard.

SOUTH ELIOT.

The funeral of Walter E. Hasty was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Hasty, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Knight of South Berwick officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. McAllister of the Congregational church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The bearers were Charles Beanles, Victor Staples, Roy Fernald and Edgar Gifford.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN DOWLING GIVEN A DINNER

Chief Boatswain Daniel Dowling, who has been detached from the navy yard and ordered to sea, was given a dinner at The Rockingham on Saturday evening. Twenty covers were laid in the Colonial dining room and a fine time was had. He is one of the most popular officers at the yard.

NEMO WEEK

NEMO WEEK is a good time to study Nemo Corsets, and learn all about the exclusive patented inventions that have placed them in a class alone, and made "Nemo" a household word in every country where corsets are worn.

This Nemo Week is an exceptionally good time to buy Nemo Corsets, for the reason that, in all probability, the tremendously increased cost of production will compel higher retail prices for most Nemo models. Women who are already obliged to "pay more" for almost everything will understand why this is.

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DEATH OF PROF. M. C. GILE

Well Known in This City as He Passed His Summers at Rye Beach.

Word has been received here of the death at Colorado Springs of Prof. M. C. Gile, for many years a summer resident at Straw's Point, Rye Beach.

Professor Gile was professor of Latin and Greek at Colorado College and was widely known in educational circles throughout the country. He had been in Colorado College for many years and in addition to his duties in connection with the college, was head master at Cutler Academy. Prof. Gile was born in Haverhill, Mass., in 1858. He was a graduate of Brown University, having received two degrees from that institution. He also carried degrees from several of the most prominent universities and colleges throughout the country.

He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, Richard, Clement and Harold Gile and Mrs. John Hartwell of Brookline, Mass. and Miss Ruth Gile of Colorado Springs. Clem Gile was a widely known Yale pitcher a few years ago and played on the Rye Beach nine for a number of seasons.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS PLENTY

In the first Maine congressional district there are five candidates in the Republican primaries to succeed Congressman Asher C. Hinds of Portland. Horace Mitchell of Kittery, Louis B. Goodall of Sanford and John C. Stewart of York from York county, and Richard Webb of Portland and Edward C. Reynolds of South Portland, from Cumberland county.

In the second district there are 3 candidates in the Republican primaries, Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, Edward C. Plummer of Bath and Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton for the seat now held by Congressman McGillicuddy of Lewiston. Congressman John A. Peters of Ellsworth and Frank E. Guernsey of Dover will be unopposed in the Republican primaries for renomination in the third and fourth districts respectively.

There will be no opposition in the Democratic primaries to the nominations of Lamont A. Stevens of Wells, a former state auditor in the first district, Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston in the second district and Secretary John E. Bunker in the third district. In the fourth district the candidates are Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton, the Democratic leader of the last house of representatives and State Senator John Leary of Hampden, Penobscot county.

A CHANGE OF FOOD FROM MEAT TO FISH PROMOTES HEALTH.

(From Educational Dept., New England Fish Exchange.)

Man is ruled by habit; and food is largely a matter of habit. It is simply because of custom, which is habit become tradition, that one day a week is set aside as "fish day."

In the beginning, it is true, there were considerations other than habit which led to the establishment of this custom. Wise heads perceived that mankind's all-meat diet needed re-organization. The rules of health demanded that man consume the elements contained in fish. Products of the sea are easily digested.

The digestive elements they contain serve as well to aid the digestion of other foods. This explains the presence of fish on the menu of every big dinner, as well as on the menu of the humble table-d'hote. Sea food also tones up the stomach and the system generally. It is in fact one of nature's medicines.

One day a week was accordingly set aside as a fast day, when man should abstain from meat. Additional fast days were afterwards added. The one day a week—Friday—has become the habitual "fish day."

There is no good reason why sea food should not be eaten every other day in the week as well, except habit. As has been mentioned, fish forms a part of every well served heavy dinner. It should be more often consumed as the main item on the menu.

In many lands, indeed, it is. The people of Europe and Asia dine on fish, not once a week, but more often once a day. Yet there are few countries of either Europe or Asia where such a great variety of excellent sea food is so reasonably and easily obtained as in these United States. In fact, of all our natural resources, our fisheries are probably the least appreciated by the general public.

The public, in general, knows little of the fisheries, and less of fish—and cares about either still less. It knows that Friday is "fish day" and that, as slaves of habit, on that day it should eat fish. It remembers dimly reading somewhere that men risk their lives to catch fish to eat; and realizes that fish is edible.

It probably never occured to dear, hide-bound, old General Public that he could eat fish any other day but Friday; that he could eat a different variety every day in the week; that care should be used in purchasing fish, and skill should be used in cooking it; and that there was a sound, logical, sanitary reason for at least one day a week being set aside as "fish day." To him, it is habit. His fathers did it; everybody's doing it; he must do it.

With millions of pounds of fresh sea food being landed on our shores every year, there is no reason why every day should not be a fish day. Old General Public is not the only one to blame in this. For the grocer who sell fish (as all up-to-date grocers should) and the retail fish merchant, owe it to themselves, as well as to the sleepy old gentleman, to slap him on the back and call this matter to his attention.

They should serve notice on him that Monday they will have a fine supply of fresh haddock; Tuesday a supply of cod; and so on. Let them get out of the rut as well as the old general.

With other food commodities increasing in price, and sea foods practically as to was a quarter century ago, the chances are that the public will ere long awaken to the opportunity knocking so violently at its door. Necessity, if nothing else, will induce the people generally to eat fish, not once a week, but more often. For necessity, that stern teacher, is the sole successful wrecker of habit.

WITH THE SPORTS

(By Frank G. Menke)

Fred Merkle sizes up in our opinion as one of the most remarkable men in baseball.

Seven years or so ago he pulled a "boner." It was a slip of mental cable that would have been excused 99 out of 100 times. Merkle's misplay cost the New York Giants the championship of the National league and deprived them of a split of the world series coin.

And from that day to this he has been the target for sarcasm. For two or three years after that instance, his very appearance on the ball field was greeted with hoots. He was jeered at scoffed at and hooted wherever he went. He was ridiculed and his name became a synonym of "bonehead."

The treatment accorded Merkle would have broken the spirit of any other man. It would have affected his work to such an extent that not only would he have skidded out of the majors, but would have landed eventually in the baseball scrap heap. It was the sort of treatment that only a man with iron will—a man filled with the do-or-die spirit—could have submitted to—and lived through. And Merkle is that man.

For seven years he has remained in the same uniform that he "discredited." For seven years he has played a brand of baseball that marks him as one of the most valuable cogs in the Giant machine, one of the best first basemen in the land. He has played always to hostile crowds. Always before people who were "gunning" for him. He knew that every second he was being watched; that the slightest slip would bring renewed hoots and hisses.

It has been seven years and a bit longer since Merkle pulled his "boner" and Merkle today is playing a better brand of all-around baseball than he did earlier in his career; playing it in the face of opposition not only abroad but among the home town fans.

Fred Merkle is the most outrageous man that ever donned a baseball uniform," was the compliment that John McGraw paid to him some time ago. "He stands out today as an heroic figure of bravery and gameness in the face of terrible obstacles."

The Merkle "boner" is fresh in the minds of the fans of eight and ten years ago, but a new generation has arisen since then. For the benefit the story of the "boner" is here retold.

The misplay was made on the Polo grounds, September 3, 1908, in the presence of 83,000 people. When the Giants went to bat in the last half of the ninth the score stood 1 to 1. By this time two men were out, McCormick was on third, Merkle on first and Bridwell at the plate.

Bridwell shot a single over second base as McCormick raced home with what seemed to be the winning run. But it was not, Merkle, instead of running to second base and touching it, suffered a mental elapse in his elation over what seemed to be a Giant victory which would have clinched the pennant.

Merkle never touched second base, but detoured on his way and raced into the club house. Johnny Evers, who was playing second for the Cubs that day, noticed Merkle's "boner" and knew that if he could get the ball and touch second base before Merkle, he would force out Merkle, making the third out of the inning and annulling McCormick's run.

Evers yelled to Hoffman who grabbed the ball and threw towards second. However, the crowd already had jumped upon the field and the ball instead of going direct to Evers, hit one of the spectators and was deflected. By this time, Joe McGinnity, the Giant pitcher, sensed that something was wrong. He rushed onto the crowded diamond and grabbed the ball. Then he started racing with it toward the clubhouse in the hope of reaching Merkle and hoping him to hurry back to the diamond and touch the second sack.

But Frank Chance, the Cub manager, joined in the affair by overtaking McGinnity whose progress was impeded by the crowd. Chance jumped upon Joe's shoulders and threw him to the ground. Other Cub players went to the aid of Chance and tried to take the ball away from McGinnity. Joe, seeing that he was overpowered, threw the ball as far as he could into the crowd.

Kroh and Howard, two Cub recruits dove among the feet of the spectators and jointly grabbed the ball which was being kicked around. Howard threw the ball to Tinker who tossed it to Johnny and he stepped upon 2d base and waved the ball high in the air calling upon the umpires to declare Merkle out.

In the meantime, Chance plowed through the now aroused crowd, grabbed Umpire Hank O'Day and demanded that he decide that McCormick's run did not count, owing to the fact that Merkle had been forced out. O'Day refused to give any decision until he was escorted to the clubhouse by a squad of police.

O'Day, immediately upon his arrival there, declared Merkle was forced out and called the game a tie. Harry Pulliam, then president of the National league, sustained Hanlon's ruling and ordered the game played over.

The day set for the play off was the last of the season—October 8th. It found the Giants and Cubs tied for first base honors with 98 games won and 55 lost, giving each a percentage of .640. The Giants lost that battle 4 to 2 and the game gave the pennant to the Chicago Cubs—a gift by Fred Merkle.

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BILLIE BURKE IN "PEGGY" AT THE OLYMPIA MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Famous Stage Star in Seven Reel Triangle Masterpiece, That is the Best Picture of the Year

Captivating Billie Burke, the idol of millions of theatregoers the world over will enthrall every lover of motion pictures in Portsmouth on Monday and Tuesday, when the Olympia Theatre will offer her in the crowning triumph of the Triangle company, "Peggy."

In the entire history of the motion picture there is no feat that parallels the making of the picture "Peggy." Some months ago when the officials of the Triangle company announced that Billie Burke had been secured by Triangle the filmic world was agog with curiosity as to the outcome of such a move. Miss Burke was admittedly one of the foremost stars of the speaking stage, and her acquisition by the Triangle was one of the sensations of the year. Following closely upon the announcement that Miss Burke's signature had been affixed to a contract came the statement that Thomas H. Ince would personally direct her himself. Then the news was gleaned that a photoplay, entitled "Peggy" had been selected by Mr. Ince and that he would use it, with seven reels as its length for the vehicle that would introduce Billie Burke into the realm of the silent drama.

Months of hard, painstaking work followed. Little or nothing concerning "Peggy" was permitted to emanate from the Triangle studios. And then, one day, not two months ago, the motion picture industry was startled back into realization by the formal statement that "Peggy" in its completed state, would immediately begin an indefinite run in New York. On its premiere in New York the largest audience that ever witnessed a picture in that city saw the seven reels of "Peggy" unfold into a cinematographic masterpiece, the like of which they had never beheld before. That one performance settled "Peggy." The verdict of New York as well as every city where the picture has played is that "Peggy" is undoubtably the best picture of the year.

"Peggy" was produced at an expense of $200,000 and is in seven reels. Remarkable as it may seem the elements of comedy and drama are equally divided, that is, practically the first three reels and a half are of a comedy nature while the last three reels and a half are dramatic. It is the crowning effort of Thomas H. Ince, and last, but not least, it introduces the most wonderful girl that has yet appeared in photoplays in the presence of Billie Burke.

In a word, the Olympia stakes its reputation that the people of Portsmouth will declare this picture to be the best picture of the year. It is all this, and more, as will be evinced when it is shown at the Olympia on Monday and Tuesday.

DOUBLE TERMINUS ORDERED

New Hampshire Trunk Line Highway Will Reach Both Dover and Rochester, Council Decides.

Concord, N. H., April 29.—When the central New Hampshire trunk line highway, from Claremont through Concord, was laid out some months ago by the Governor and Council, the layout stopped at East Northwood, because of a difference of opinion as to whether the eastern terminus should be Rochester or Dover.

Saturday, the Governor and Council approved a further plan submitted by Highway Commissioner Everett, whereby the road is laid out through Northwood and Barrington into both Dover and Rochester.

BRITISH PRISONERS GAMBLED CLOTHES OFF BACKS, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, April 29.—By wireless to Sayville—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung made a formal reply today based on an official statement to the British charge that prisoners in the Wittenberg camp had been neglected during the typhus epidemic of last year and had provided with proper clothing, medical care and food and being treated brutally by the German guards. The Over-seas News Agency's summary of the newspaper's statement says:

"The British prisoners are amply clad and well fed. If, at the beginning, some of the prisoners lacked clothing it was due to their passion for gambling, as they many times put their clothes up as stakes.

"Energetic measures were taken immediately when typhus broke out. At the beginning of the war the physicians were not as experienced in dealing with prisoners as they became as the war progressed. Prisoners who now come from the battlefield are cleansed to insure against the presence of vermin and are put under observation in quarantine before being allowed to enter prison camps.

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"Peggy" was produced at an expense of $200,000 and is in seven reels. Remarkable as it may seem the elements of comedy and drama are equally divided, that is, practically the first three reels and a half are of a comedy nature while the last three reels and a half are dramatic. It is the crowning effort of Thomas H. Ince, and last, but not least, it introduces the most wonderful girl that has yet appeared in photoplays in the presence of Billie Burke.

In a word, the Olympia stakes its reputation that the people of Portsmouth will declare this picture to be the best picture of the year. It is all this, and more, as will be evinced when it is shown at the Olympia on Monday and Tuesday.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR

EDWARD WHITE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME IN RYE.

Edward White, aged 69, of North Andover, Mass., attempted suicide Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roller Morton, on the Cable Road, Rye.

Mr. White was shaving and in a fit of despondency he slashed his throat several times with the razor. He was immediately discovered by his family and prevented from doing further injury to himself. Dr. H. L. Taylor was called and found Mr. White in a very weak condition from loss of blood, but he had failed to strike the jugular vein. Several stitches were taken in the wounds and he will probably recover.

Mr. White came to Rye on Saturday afternoon accompanied by his wife. He has been out of work and has been despondent for some time, but the family never suspected he had any suicidal tendencies.

"WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS"

"As I said before," said Aunt Jane, "delicious dishes may be made from fish roes, and, contrary to general opinion, shad roe is not the sole kind you can eat. Try this recipe with cod roe, for example:

"Take a large roe, and add three quarters as much bread crumbs, a small teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of red pepper or paprika. Beat up an egg and work this into the mixture.

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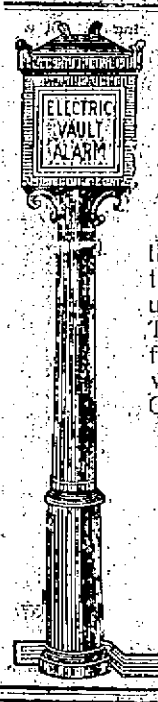

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DEMANDS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

Gen. Obregon in Conference With Gen. Scott Makes Formal Demand

El Paso, Texas, April 30.—General Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War in the de facto government of Mexico, made formal demand last night on the military representatives of the United States, General Hugh L. Scott, and General Frederick Funston for the immediate removal of all American troops from Mexico. General Obregon politely listened to several alternative proposals from the American commanders, but was not in the least affected by them.

The Mexican government, and the Mexican people, General Obregon said, were a unit in the sentiment that the presence of General Pershing and the force of the punitive expedition was a violation of the sovereignty of their country, for which there was not and never had been any excuse. The situation, he added, was an intolerable one, and the national dignity and self-respect of the people demanded that it end at once.

There were no hot words at the first conference between the military representatives of the two countries which was held in the Custom House in Juarez and lasted from seven minutes after five o'clock until seven o'clock. The conferees were cool and collected, treating each other with the greatest outward respect. But the Mexicans evidently had made up their minds what course to take and were empowered with full authority to stick to that course.

Awaits Washington's Report

On the other hand, neither General Scott nor General Funston had any authority definitely to decide on anything. They frankly admitted that this was the case, and General Obregon graciously said that he would be very to wait for final answer to his ultimatum until they had an opportunity to communicate with Washington.

Will Meet In El Paso Today

General Scott asked for another conference today, to be held in this city. General Obregon, after a brief talk with his generals, said he would be very glad to come to El Paso for a second talk, but I am informed that he intimated strongly that nothing would change him in the attitude he has taken. And that is where the situation stands today.

It is practically a deadlock, unless one side or the other yields. The outlook is distinctly dark. There is no sign of surrender among the Mexicans. What the attitude of the American government will be can only be determined in Washington.

General Scott would make no comments whatever on the situation. General Funston and General Obregon asserted that they had entered into an agreement not to talk about negotiations for publication.

There is every indication that the conference will end as suddenly as it began and that tomorrow night may see a big war cloud on the horizon.

Exactly what course General Obregon informed General Scott the Mexican government would pursue in case the United States rejects its proposals, is not known, but the talk among the generals who accompanied the Minister of War north indicates they have but one thing in mind. That is nothing more nor less than an attack on Brigadier General Pershing's columns at Namiquipa and Colonia Dublan, after due notice has been served on them to leave the country.

The Mexican officials have never been as bellicose as they are tonight. As the news that General Obregon had served what amounted to an ultimatum on the Americans spread about Juarez Mexican enthusiasm increased.

Army Officers Consulting With Carranza Leaders.

This official photograph from the headquarters of the American army at Casas Grandes in Mexico, passed by the censor, shows Colonel De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff for General Pershing, consulting with Carranza leaders on methods of hunting Villa. The two Mexicans visited the camp to talk over the plans for taking Villa.

BRITISH ARMY SURRENDERS TO THE TURKS

Gen. Townshend's Forces, After Being Sieged 143 Days Hoist the White Flag

London, April 30.—After a siege of 143 days General Townshend, with 9,000 men, surrendered yesterday to the Turks. The exhaustion of all his supplies left only one course open to him and for the first time in more than a century of war a British army has hauled down its flag and presented its arms to an enemy.

While General Townshend was conducting his parley with the Ottoman Commander General Gorringe, heading a relief army of 40,000 men, was still trying to break his way through the Turkish cordon drawn across the valley of the Tigris sixteen miles away. The emaciated troops in Kut could hear the echo of their comrades' guns and almost could hear the rattle of rifles and machine guns from Sanniyat and Falahie. But the relief columns beat in vain. The Turkish positions, reinforced by floods, stood firm and General Townshend, after destroying his artillery and blowing up his munitions, ran up the white flag and turned over his sword.

Officially announcing late yesterday afternoon the tragic end of the ill-fated Bagdad adventure, the War Office said:—

"After a resistance protracted for 143 days and conducted with a gallantry and fortitude that will be forever memorable General Townshend has been compelled by the final exhaustion of his supplies to surrender.

"Before doing so he destroyed his guns and munitions. Force surrendered numbers 9,000 men.

"The force under him consists of 2,970 British troops of all ranks and services and some 6,000 Indian troops and their followers."

A Constantinople despatch received at midnight via Berlin says the vice chief commander of the Turkish army announces that the garrison at Kut numbered 13,300 men and surrendered unconditionally.

General Townshend's surrender had been expected for several days. No attempt has been made for more than a fortnight to disguise the fact that he was in extreme danger and that he might have to submit to capture. The last straw came on Thursday, when a gunboat with food for the beleaguered garrison attempted to run the gantlet of the Turkish batteries commanding the Tigris and was stopped four miles away. Military writers in the newspapers took occasion in commenting on that report to prepare the country for the news that the heroic defence of the town had come to an end and that the general in command, with his army, had laid down their arms to the Turks.

General Townshend had been withstanding siege a few days less than five months. Estimates of the number of men he had with him varied from 35,000 to 50,000, but the War Office yesterday placed the number who were involved in the surrender at 2,970 Europeans and 6,000 Indians. These figures make all estimates of the strength of the column which undertook the conquest of Bagdad entirely too high and are regarded as reflecting more and more bitterly on the military or political policy which sent it on what turned out to be a forlorn hope ending in disaster.

In the light of yesterday's announcement it seems General Townshend was sent on his march to Bagdad through hostile country and with nothing but an uncertain and vulnerable river route for his communications, with not more than 30,000 men. He fought two battles of importance on his way north, but was decisively defeated and forced into a retreat at Ctesiphon. This retreat ended at Kut, where he was immediately surrounded. The battle at Ctesiphon and the retreat together cost him more than 8,000 men. Other thousands died of wounds and disease during the siege.

Held Fast in the Town

Only fragmentary news came from the column after it reached Kut. It kept in touch by wireless with the army advancing up the Tigris to its relief but the public learned little of the conditions of the siege.

Early in the winter, however, the Turks so compressed the little force that it was occupying only the bend in the Tigris less than a mile across and two miles deep. Turkish redoubts and trenches were pushed up almost into the town itself, but there were few efforts to carry the place by storm. The Turks apparently were confident of their ability to hold off the relief force and were willing to sit around the town and starve out the garrison without risking heavy losses in men by storming operations. The reports from the opposing forces indicated only a minimum of artillery fire, showing that the Turks were saving their ammunition for use against the columns moving up the river.

General Gorringe made a heroic but futile effort to relieve his comrades. For nearly two months he has been within twenty miles of the besieged town. Finally, in the last two weeks, he had worked his way to within sixteen miles on the south bank of the river, but all his subsequent attacks were repulsed with net losses to himself. The Turkish positions were of remarkable strength, considering the nature of the terrain, and they were aided by the river itself, which, overflowing its banks, interposed an impassible barrier between the British and the main Ottoman positions. The Turks had fortified the ground on both banks of the river, extending from the river to the Umm-el-Brahm marsh on the south and the great Suwaicha marsh to the north. It was this stretch of ground that was inundated by the floods and for the time made the Turkish positions for all defensive purposes impregnable.

The relief force left Basra even before word of General Townshend's defeat at Ctesiphon reached the world. In its early advance it was commanded by General Aylmer. The latter was in command until the column reached Sheik Saad, twenty-five miles from Kut, where it received its first severe check. No announcement ever was made of General Aylmer's recall from the command, but his name suddenly disappeared from the despatches and General Gorringe appeared as commander.

General Gorringe's Position

The position of the Gorringe army now may be regarded as dangerous, if not critical. The original purpose of the march to Bagdad is definitely defeated and there is nothing at Kut to justify further offensive measures. It is probable that as a result of General Townshend's surrender General Gorringe will be instructed to fall back gradually to Amara, on the Tigris, half way between Kut and Basra, and there establish himself as an advanced protection for the Anglo-Persian oil fields east of the river. The safeguarding of these fields, which constitute an important part of the British navy's supply of fuel oil, was the first and at that time the only reason for the despatch of a British force through the Persian Gulf and into the Mesopotamian country.

Nothing in Britain's war activities except the Dardanelles undertaking has aroused such harsh criticism of the government as the Mesopotamian expedition. It has been the shoal on which at least three military reputations have been wrecked. Conceived as a political and economic measure for its influence on India and the safeguarding of British interests around the Persian Gulf, its ultimate effect will be more difficult to estimate. The Ottoman government may be expected to utilize to the full the victory over General Townshend to counteract in Persia, in Egypt and in India the influence of the Russian successes in Armenia.

NEWINGTON

It was a strange sign to behold a snow storm in full force on the 25th of April and to see the fields and roads covered with snow again. It is well that the peas and potatoes which are planted, have not showed their heads above ground.

The rummage sale was successful in all respects. The workers were kept busy and the purchasers procured bargains at a low price. Financially it was a great success, for a large sum was added to the fund which the Historical Society are raising for a definite purpose.

The whist party which was held on Fast Day afternoon at the club room was enjoyed not only by our ladies, but by several from adjoining towns. A dainty lunch was served and the time was passed pleasantly by all.

Mrs. Ann Frink celebrated her 9?th birthday April 26th. Her coming an [illegible] prevent [illegible] from being observed only in a quiet way. As usual, the children, grandchildren, relatives and friends called to tender their hearty congratulations. Mrs. Frink is well, active and enjoys company as well as in her younger days. She is a hostess who gives her callers a hearty welcome. They enjoy her humorous stories and sayings and it is very pleasing to them to have her relate reminiscences of the past for she has a very retentive memory and can recall nearly all particular events and doings that has come within her knowledge during her long life. She enjoys a ride occasionally about the town to note the changes that have taken place from time to time, and it is hoped that for many years to come that her relatives will be able to call upon her and wish for the happy return of her natal day.

Mary Pickering passed Wednesday with her sister in South Eliot, Me.

Harold Staples passed the week end with relatives in town.

Willis Hoyt was home from Durham College on Fast Day.

Mrs. Carkin is caring for Mrs. Berkely and it is hoped that she will soon be better by her many friends.

Mr. Joseph Stopford has sold his farm to a Mr. Brown from Massachusetts who will soon take possession.

HUNTINGTON CREW FIRST

Exeter Academy, Defeated on Home Waters by a Length by Boston Oarsmen.

Exeter, N. H., April 30.—Over a course of rather more than half a mile this afternoon, Huntington School's four-oar crew defeated Exeter's by a length. The time was not announced. Exeter's crew had rowed together only four days and its work was not as finished as that of Huntington.

The latter crew was F. Bell, bow; C. Crockett, 2; R. Starbuck, 3; H. Ogden, stroke; W. Shepard, coxswain. Exeter's crew was O. G. Thayer, bow; R. L. Carpenter, 2; R. E. Bronson, 3; F.E. Martin, stroke; H. M. Frost, coxswain.

ADVERTISED MAIL

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Portsmouth postoffice for the week ending April 29.

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Ball, Mrs. Thomas.
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Morgan, Miss Beatrice.
Miner, Mrs. Frank.
Simons, Mrs. C.
Wentworth, Miss M.
Ahern, Robert.
Boullon, Frederick.
Beasley, Mr. William.
Benson, Mr. William.
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DUBLIN REVOLUTION NEAR AN END

Government Troops Now in Control and Rebel Leaders Dead or Captured

Dublin, April 30.—Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, announced at the Viceregal Lodge today the assurance that the seditious movement would be suppressed in the course of a few days.

The Viceroy was full of praise for the loyalty displayed by the great majority of the Irish people and considered the momentary success gained and the damage done by the rebels as small when viewed in connection with the surprise of the outbreak and the evident preparations made for it.

London, April 30.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, reports that the General Postoffice at Dublin, which has been the principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, has been burned down.

Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported to have been killed.

Many of the rebels have been made prisoner and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapse. In the rest of Ireland the situation is generally satisfactory.

Cannon Set Houses Afire

Concentric cordons of troops hold the city and outskirts and are steadily closing on the insurgents. Buildings in Sackville and Grafton streets occupied by Sinn Fein bands have been shelled and set on fire, and the rattle of machine gun fire is frequent. The authorities, however, seek to avoid unnecessary bloodshed or damage to his property.

GOVERNMENT BY MEN, NOT BY LAW.

It has taken the new Secretary of War precious little time to get the "hang of the schoolhouse." In defiance of the law he has refused to issue guns and ammunition to a rifle club in Arizona on the ground that the Arizonians might be tempted to use them against Mexicans. The rule in this administration is that, whenever a law runs counter to the prejudices or opinions or the political interests of anyone in authority, the law is to be set aside arbitrarily. Mr. Baker soon found this out and is acting accordingly. The Senators from Arizona may rave about it, but the fact remains that we now have a government of men and not of laws such as the Fathers contemplated. This sort of thing is called "the new freedom" and all the liberty inheres in the Democrat who happens to be holding office temporarily.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the increased cost of maintaining and operating teams, we are obliged, on and after May 1st, 1916, to raise the price of double teams from $5.00 to $6.00 per day for a day's work of 9 hours. These prices are not to apply to contracts already made.

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WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT REVERE.

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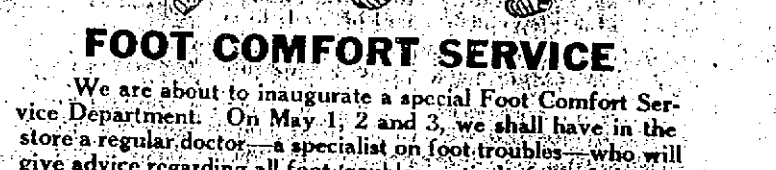

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, May 1, 1916.

A Wholesome Lesson.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court should be of interest to advertisers as well as to the general public. The case was that of a land company that had been selling ten-acre farms in Florida by advertising through the mails. The company had made representations that were not fully borne out by the facts, and its defense was that it had given buyers the full worth of their money. The defense was allowed by the Florida court, but the judgment was reversed by the supreme court. Justice McKenna in announcing the decision said that the mere "puffing" of an article through an advertisement would not constitute an infringement of the law, but that when a seller ascribes qualities to his goods which they do not possess the act is one which the law does not uphold. He said this was especially true in connection with the sale of tracts of land for homes.

It is well that this matter has been brought to a head, in spite of the fact that the buyers of these Florida home sites were undoubtedly as grasping as the men who sold them. There is no doubt that they thought they were getting more than they were paying for, and when the awakening came there was trouble. It is well that this was carried to the source of final settlement and that what constitutes fraudulent advertising has been made clear.

The purchase of land "unsight and unseen" is a risky business and little sympathy will be wasted upon those who indulge in that sort of speculation. Nevertheless, this does not justify deception in the sale of lands through advertising, and the fact that the law bearing on the subject has been made plain should be worth something to the parties on both sides of such transactions.

The fact that the case emphasizes is that buyers cannot know too much about the goods they are buying, whether the purchase consists of land or commodities. In buying commodities of home merchants people have a chance to know what they are doing and in nine cases out of ten it is far better to buy at home. The home merchant paves his way to success by satisfying his patrons and retaining their trade, and people who trade at home are in a position to know what they are doing all the time. So far as land is concerned that which is not worth going to look at is hardly worth buying. A wholesome lesson is taught by this supreme court decision.

Our Republican friends of New England should remember that it is simply suicide to claim that the result in Massachusetts is a victory for the "old guard." To discuss and talk will only widen the breach. The editor of this paper believes that Republican success can be won this year only by a united party, and it is not possible to unite the party by flaunting in the eyes of the so-called Progressives the claim that they were defeated in Massachusetts. This is not so. Many of Mr. Roosevelt's friends supported the unpledged delegates for the reason that Mr. Roosevelt announced that he did not favor pledged delegates and that he did not desire his name to be used in the Massachusetts contest. This paper has only the desire to see a successful convention at Chicago, when the party will unite on a candidate that will receive unanimous support at the polls. There are certain members of the "old guard" who will evidently shout with delight if they can accomplish the defeat of one man, without regard to the party success at the polls. New Hampshire should not be delivered to any candidate without taking into consideration as to whether or not that candidate will meet a united party's support in November. Some of the "old stand-patters" cannot conceal their feelings and are rushing wildly into print and stirring up all the old sores caused during the last campaign.

Increases in wages in the textile industry are frequent and substantial these days and the same is true of many other lines of industry. But the probability is that there will come a reaction one of these days, and employes should bear this in mind and not only make hay while the sun shines, but stow away some of it for future use.

At least free seeds are appreciated by boys in vocational schools which include agriculture in the curriculum. One congressman has sent a large consignment of seeds to such a school and the boys are simply "tickled to death." And without doubt many of them will be able to show substantial results in the fall.

The dandelion crop is ready for the harvest and is as toothsome and healthful as ever. Lovers of dandelion greens have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not only one of the most palatable of dishes, but one of the best spring tonics in the world.

There was quite a snow storm in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Friday morning. The weather man is evidently determined that the people shall never forget the winter and spring of 1915-16.

ELECTED FOR THIRTIETH TIME

In the election at Portland for the 30th consecutive term of Hon Horace Mitchell to the responsible office of grand keeper of records of the Grand Commandery of Maine, United Order of the Golden Cross, the order has again paid him a high compliment, which is certainly an appreciation of his faithful service and of his loyalty to the order. Several years ago Mr. Mitchell asked to be relieved of the arduous duties connected with the work of a grand secretary, but each succeeding year finds the delegates and other officers of the Grand Commandery insistent that Mr. Mitchell continue in office.

ORCHIDS—THE WORLD'S CHOICEST FLOWERS

Thousands of Species Beautiful; Only One Really Useful; We Eat Its Fruit.

Ask the average man if he ever tasted the fruit of an orchid and the chances are perhaps a thousand to one that he will reply—no. But he has, at least if he is a normal man and eats ice cream and cake. From which statement it may be inferred that the fruit alluded to is not eaten like an apple, peach, or pear, but is consumed in the form of a flavoring extract. Exactly; and it is an extract that is one of the most widely known and generally used in the world—vanilla. Which goes to show that most of us are not of a very inquiring turn of mind after all—especially when it comes to things of almost daily use, and even in regard to things we eat.

Naturally, orchids are not usually thought of in connection with things edible. They are not expected to serve in a utilitarian capacity. They appeal not to the gastronomic but to the æsthetic side of the human individual, and are prized chiefly for their beauty and in some instances particularly because of their rarity. Anything that is beautiful and at the same time rare and hard to get is certain to be wanted—whether it is useful or not, a characteristic which is touched upon in an article in the March number of the Bulltin of the Pan American Union (Washington, D. C.) by Edward Albes, in which he introduces his subject, "Orchids in the Americas," as follows:

"A thing of beauty that is rare and difficult to obtain seems ever to have proved an irresistible lure to adventurous man. To possess it he will suffer the hardships of the highest mountain-climb, or risk the almost certain dangers of disease in tropic zones; he will dare death at the hands of savage enemies and pursue his quest far into the regions of unknown wilds. Now into the depths of shark-infested seas he dives with the hope of securing a lustrous pearl; then to the top-most Alpine peak he climbs for a rare specimen of the edelweiss. A glittering jewel in an idol's head may tempt him to invade the sacred precincts of an Indian temple, or a beautiful flower lure him far into the primeval forests of Brazil, Colombia or Peru. To this spirit of daring and adventure the civilized world owes not only its greatest geographic discoveries and important additions to scientific knowledge but to it is also largely due the discovery of many of nature's choicest things of beauty, things whose practical value may be but slight but whose appeal is to the artistic and æsthetic sense. Among all the things of fragile beauty that nature has produced perhaps none has greater charm and is more highly prized than that radiant, gorgeous flower of rainbow colors and softened shades and tints and infinitely varied forms—the orchid. For its rarer species men have traveled far, suffered much, and often died; and yet in its commoner forms few flowers are more widely scattered throughout the world."

Whereupon he enters into an account of where they grow, how they grow, how the flowers are fertilized by certain insects, the peculiar structure of the flowers, and numerous other phases of orchidology, of a more or less interesting character. One of the most striking facts, however, in connection with this tremendously large order of plants is that although there are no less than 15,000 different species, belonging to something over 400 genera, there is but one genus that has any known practical value, and concerning this genus Vanilla the article states:

"Of this genus there are but a few species, and of these the most important is Vanilla planifolia, from which the vanilla beans of commerce are derived. The genus is native in the warmer parts of Mexico and portions of Central America, but has been introduced and is extensively cultivated in some of the West Indies and in the islands of the East Indian Archipelago. The several species of vanilla are all climbing plants, their slender stems emitting aerial roots by means of which they climb upon the trunks and limbs of trees. The flowers have thick, fleshy, dull-colored leaves and are inodorous. The fruit consist of long, slender pods, shaped like a thick, somewhat flattened lead pencil, firm but slightly wrinkled. These pods are gathered and dried before they are fully ripe, the drying process being the most important feature of their preparation, while develops their peculiar odor and gives them their value as a flavoring extract."

Of the rarer and more beautiful orchids no less than 1050 species have been gathered in the forests of Brazil, while Colombia has furnished something over 600 species of this queen of all flowers. Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Mexico, and all the Central American countries are also producers of magnificent varieties, and the world thus owes to the Americas the most variegated as well as the most gorgeous specimens of this creation which is verilably "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

CURRENT OPINION

War Has Retarded the Upward Course of Mankind.

There have been two schools of philosophical thinkers and historians, one school believing that progress was chiefly achieved in and through peace, the other holding that the social order must always be maintained chiefly by force and that right itself was created only by force.

Down to recent times the school which believed in the possibility of a world which at last would become pacific had seemed to hold the field almost unchallenged in the realm of thought. Latterly, however, the other school had sprung into conspicuous activity.

On a review of the whole matter war will not be found to have quickened, but to have greatly retarded, the upward march of man. What, then, have been the causes to which progress has been due? Partly, no doubt, to competition, but chiefly to thought—thought helped by war. It is the races that know how to think rather than the far more numerous races that know how to fight, that have led the world in invention and scientific inquiry and have given us improvement in the arts of life. Thinking produced literature, and the art thought of a people is most active when it is brought into contact with the thought of another.

Isolation retards progress; intercourse quickens it. Such contact may happen by war, but it happens far oftener in peace.—By Viscount Bryce, Former British Ambassador to the United States.

GINGLES' JINGLES

BILL JONES.

Bill Jones, who runs the corner store, is everybody's friend; he buys your eggs and produce, and gives you the cash to spend; he pays his taxes, helps the town in every way he can, for Jones is on the level—he's a four square honest man. The kiddies all will swear by Bill, his candy goods are great, they buy their school supplies from him, and like his gum drop bait; for Jones's sweets are always pure, his goods are honest stuff, he doesn't grab the shekels, and for them hand you a bluff. And when you buy a suit from Bill and he says, "they are good," you know you take no chancer, he does not intend you should; he wants to make a friend of you, he knows it pays to please—he's not grab-hooking suckers that he can rope in and squeeze. You're always welcome in his store, he makes you feel content, you eat his cheese and crackers—and he, doesn't charge a cent; he's just a good old geezer, and we need him in our biz, and when he says a thing is right, just bet your life it is. So cut mail order houses, boys, and spend your cash with Bill, he's everybody's friend, and needs your rubles in his till.

Gingle

SUPERVISORS FOR MAY

The supervisors of the District Nursing Association for May are Mrs Whittier and Mrs. Towle. Application for the service of the nurse may be made through the attending physi-

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An amendment to the sugar bill, offered by Senator Lodge, provided for a tariff on dyestuffs, a measure of legislation which has the approval of Democrats and Republicans alike, outside of Congress. The Democrats voted it down, of course. The dyemakers will have to possess their souls with patience until 1917. This action of the Senate is a pretty certain indication that there will be no attempt on the part of the House Democrats to bring in a protective dyestuffs tariff. The Hill bill will go into the discard for this Congress.

It is significant that in every state where a presidential preference vote is taken and where the state is one whose electoral vote is essential to win, the Democratic vote invariably falls far behind the Republican vote. It will be the same when the conclusive presidential preference vote is taken in November.

KITTERY

Sidney Hackney of Claremont, N. H., passed the week-end in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hackney of Love lane.

Many from here are planning to attend the annual May ball to be given by the Senior Class of Eliot High School, at Eliot Grange hall, on Friday evening, May 5.

Mrs. Johanna Trafton of North Kittery, who has been seriously ill for some time, has improved sufficiently as to be able to be moved on Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Main street.

A fine program has been arranged for the benefit concert to be given under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. in Wentworth hall on Friday evening, May 5. Mrs. Grace Stevens of Saco will be one of the soloists. There will be several out of town artists on the program.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Brown of the navy yard.

Mrs. Howard C. Moody and son Robert, of Otis avenue, left Sunday for Unionville, Conn., called there by the serious illness of Mr. Moody's sister, Mrs. Alton M. Tolman, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Pleasant street were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Kittery Point, on Sunday.

A very enjoyable Easter concert was given by the children of the Second Christian Sunday School in the church auditorium on Sunday evening, before a large audience of parents and friends. The program was one of the best given for several years, and the excellent work of the little ones reflected creditably upon the thorough drill of the teachers. The altar was prettily decorated with purple and white crepe paper festoons, and in front of the pulpit was a row of potted plants. At the opening of the service, the children marched down the main aisle and took seats in the front pews of the church, singing a song as they did so. The following is the program:

Processional—No. 1.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Pastor.
Welcome—Violette Landers.
Exercise, "The Little Gardeners"—9 Kindergarten children, Helen Locke, Geraldine Leyden, Margery Courmayer, Edna French, Pauline Locke, Florence G. Moody, Carolyn Hatch, Albert Brown and Dorothy Able.
"The Bluebird"—Grace Hall.
"The Glad Surprise"—Pauline Goodwin.
Vocal Solo—Rev. Alexander Graham.
"How We Spend Easter Day"—7 girls, Elizabeth Williams, Helen Rhodes, Gladys Goodwin, Marion Dinsmore, Dorothy Lutts, Irene Bilbruck, Grace Hall.
"The Little Spring Flowers"—Mildred Able.
"The World Must Know"—3 boys, Charlie Seaward, Truesdale Wurm, and Harry Reamey, assisted by Miss May Moody.
Song by school.
"Joy is Everywhere"—Truesdale Wurm.
"What the Birdies Sing"—Geraldine Leyden and Edna French.
"'Tis Easter Day"—Pauline Goodwin.
"Underneath the Mosses"—Girls of the Primary Department.
"Bringing Easter Tidings"—Leah Smith and Wilma Locke.
Song by school.
Recitation—Frances Hayes.
Easter Offering—Janet Philbrick.
Offering.
Vocal Solo, "The Palms"—Mrs. Holbrook.
Recitation—Norma Smith.
"The Lilies"—Six girls, May Able, Violette Landers, June Goodwin, Myrtle Keene, Ruby Hunton and Florence Burnham.
"The Easter Glory"—Mildred Gerry.
Song No. 11, by choir.
"My Easter Azalia"—June Goodwin.
"Easter Post Cards"—5 girls, Frances Hayes, Anna Culbertson, Mildred Gerry, Minnie Morrow and Norma Smith.
Solo, "Calvary"—Mrs. Georgie Seaward.
Song by school.

Rev. William M. Forgrave delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. at York Sunday afternoon.

Rev. William M. Forgrave exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. J. Scott of the Miller avenue Methodist church of Portsmouth Sunday evening, Mr. Scott going to the South Eliot M. E. church.

The roll call of the membership of the Government Street Methodist church, which was to have been held last Friday evening, was postponed on account of the weather to Monday evening, May 1, at 7.30.

Mrs. George N. Crowell, who has been very ill at her home on Rice avenue, threatened with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

James Cassidy of Rice avenue returned Sunday from Manchester, N. H. with three horses for Mr. F. J. Knight, which the latter purchased last week. Mr. Knight has been most unfortunate, having lost two valuable animals this spring.

A pleasing piano recital consisting of solos and duets was given on Saturday afternoon by some of the pupils of Miss Mary L. Durgin at her home on Newson avenue. The rendering of the various numbers was enjoyed by the relatives and friends present, and reflected great credit on the teacher. Miss Durgin is the organist of the Second Christian church, Kittery, and is studying with one of the best piano teachers in Massachusetts.

Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., York Rebekah Lodge and Canton Hayes attended divine worship at the Government Street Methodist church Sunday morning, April 30. The church was well filled. Canton Hayes did escort duty. Rev. William M. Forgrave delivered the address, his subject being, "Christianity Crystallized." Mrs. Charlotte Bickford Phillips rendered two very effective solos. Mrs. Luella Rudolph and Miss Eva Lambert rendered fine music with their violins.

The Vesper service at the Government Street Methodist church was addressed on Sunday evening by Miss J. O. Robinson, who spoke very pleasingly to a large audience. She is assisting the pastor in special meetings which are to be continued during this week at 7.30 each evening except Saturday.

The Fancy Work club will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William P. Huelin of Wentworth street.

Traip Academy re-opened today after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Boulter of Main street entertained her sons and daughters and their families on Saturday evening, in celebration of the 72d anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Ralph Gerry of the Junction is passing a few days in Boston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brackett of Love Lane passed the week-end with relatives in Springvale.

Howard Gerry has returned to Saco after visiting his brother, Ralph Gerry of the Junction.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with the following hostesses: Mrs. Martha Rounds, Mrs. Nellie Jackson and Mrs. Ruby Littlefield.

Charles A. Gerry who is employed at the Norfolk navy yard arrived on Sunday for a week's visit with his family in town. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from rodman to topographical draftsman, and will enter upon his new duties upon his return next week.

THE CIVIL SERVICE METHOD OF SELECTING EMPLOYES

The Civil Service method of selecting employes does not consist of giving to applicants for all positions a written test in subjects taught in the schools. Although the British and the German civil service examinations are based upon such academic written examinations, progressive American civil service examiners make a critical study of each position with a view of adapting the character of the test to the needs of each position.

Experience Requirements. For all positions requiring manual skill, such as plumber, carpenter, electrician, surgeon, etc. and for many other positions requiring long practice, the civil service will not examine an applicant unless his application shows that he has had an education and previous experience tending to qualify him for the position which he seeks. This regulation serves the useful purpose of reducing the cost of the examination by eliminating those applicants who are obviously unfit.

Written Examination. For most positions the applicants are given a written examination. This written examination is practical and not academic in character. It relates to the duties of the position sought and not to the subjects taught in school. Bookkeepers are given problems in bookkeeping; stenographers, exercises in dictation and transcription; cashiers, problems in rapid calculation; electricians, questions in electrical construction, etc.

Practical Test. For important positions in which it is felt that a consideration of the applicant's experience and a written examination are not adequate tests of fitness, a practical test is given. Janitors are given a practical test in the operation of steam heating and lighting equipment; laboratory workers are given practical tests in laboratory work. These tests are based upon the physiological principle that for positions requiring principally motor activities, motor is distinguished from the idea motor tests should be applied.

Oral examinations. For positions in which personality—those elements of appearance, dress, demeanor, poise, etc.—is considered an important qualification, applicants are given a personal interview or oral examination in which each of these elements is carefully considered by the examiner. While such rating is to some extent impressionistic, an experienced examiner can readily gauge the personality of an applicant for a position of this character.

Rating of Applicants. In all these tests the applicants are rated on a percentage scale. Each test and each subject of each test is given a definite weight and the percentage received by an applicant on a test is multiplied by this weight. The sum of products is divided by the sum of the weights. Attached to all the tests of the examination to determine the final standing of the applicants in the order of their relative potential fitness.

Examination of Character. The character of each applicant is carefully investigated prior to his appointment to make certain that his previous employment record is good and that he has no criminal record and that he is of reasonably good moral character.

Medical Examination. Prior to appointment, each applicant is also given a thorough physical examination to insure his freedom from communicable diseases, dangerous to his fellow employes; to make certain that he has been protected by vaccination against smallpox, that his vision is normal or properly corrected by glasses and that he gives attention to personal hygiene.

Cost of Conducting Examinations. The cost of conducting these examinations of applicants is not large. Every corporation has an employment manager who engages the employes of the corporation. By selecting for the position of employment manager, a trained civil service examiner, a corporation will be able to have the experience test and the character investigation of the applicants conducted by him. He will also prepare and rate the written examination, will conduct the practical tests with the co-operation of qualified department heads, will conduct the oral examinations with the assistance of an executive officer of the corporation and will conduct the physical examinations with the assistance of the corporation's physician.

Conclusion. The civil service method of selecting employes substitutes for a blind reliance upon the intuition of the employment manager a carefully devised system of tests adapted to the needs of each particular position which results in obtaining for the corporation the applicant who is best qualified by experience, by education, by practical skill, by knowledge, by health, by character and by personality to perform the duties of the position and which is absolutely fair to all applicants without materially increasing the cost of operating the employment department.—Leonard Felix Fuld, Ph.D. in American Industries for April.

TO REMOVE STOCK TO WOOD OFFICE TEMPORARILY

Proprietor Mowry of the Acorn book store is to move his undamaged stock to the George Wood office on Market square, where he can take care of his customers. He will reopen his store as soon as repairs are completed.

WANTED.—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. J. A. Z., this office. h,mi,1w

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

EVERY YEAR EVERY MONTH EVERY DAY

MAKING OPPORTUNITIES.

Opportunities come to those who make them.

This is especially true in business—and a mighty good thought for today.

We are now in an era of expansion.

Factories are driving hard. Labor is in demand. Incomes are rising.

Today holds the opportunity of a life-time for the man who will make it.

Particularly does this go for the man with something to sell.

People are in a buying mood.

Business is ripe. The man who sees this is going after it. He is advertising, as the columns of this newspaper will show, and he is getting results.

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KITTERY POINT

Ernest Gordon of Allston, Mass., passed the week-end at his summer home on Crockett's Neck road.

Miss Emma J. Spencer of the Free Baptist parsonage, spent the week-end with relatives in South Berwick.

Rev. E. W. Cummings gave a book review by Ward Platt, before the ministers meeting at 10.15 a. m. Monday at Portsmouth.

Miss Ethel Harrow of Crockett's Neck road left today for Boston to pass a week with relatives.

An unusually large audience filled the vestry of the Free Baptist church last evening at the Bethel service. Mr E. W. Cummings had for his topic, "Wrecks." Among the special music was an anthem, rendered by Mrs. Daniel Frisbee, Mrs. Hyland Mitchell and Mr. Earl Marble.

Despite the snow and cold weather of last week, Mrs. Emma Adams of Crockett's Neck road picked a beautiful bunch of mayflowers near her home.

Miss Marion Tobey of the navy yard passed Sunday with her parents in town.

The Jolly Whist club observed gentlemen's night on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Amee. Amos Amee and Victor Amee received gent's favors. Miss Gladys Chase and Mrs. Ray William, ladies. After the game, a social time was passed and ice cream and cake were served.

Hiram Thompson of Bangor, Me., and a former postmaster here, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. James Locke of the Intervene sustained a shock on Sunday and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Hart of Cambridge, Mass., passed the week-end at their summer cottage on Keene's Lane.

Mrs. Jacob Boyer is confined to her home near Kittery Point bridge by illness.

Mrs. Ada Frisbee of Brighton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frances West.

Miss Violet Pruett of the Portsmouth hospital visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pruett of the Harbor road on Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Dewar of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Saturday.

The K. P. G. Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs Leroy Tobey at her home on Foye's Lane on Saturday afternoon. A social time was passed and refreshments of assorted cake, sandwiches, marshmallow and pineapple whip were served by the hostess.

Mrs. James Walker is restricted to her home at Kittery Point bridge with a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Kittery visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips on Sunday.

The drama, "These Husbands of Ours," is due to be given at the vestry of the Baptist church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. N. E. Emery.

Don't forget the firemen's meeting tonight at the hall.

Miss Lillian Godfrey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Susie Seaward of New Hampshire college passed the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks passed Sunday the guest of Mrs. E. M. Frisbee at the Parkfield Hotel.

Merchandise left the port of New York April 5th to the value of $15,350,000, for France, Italy, and Great Britain. Of this total horses, brass, and wheat made up $12,000,000. The remainder was automobiles, chemicals, explosives, etc. And Doctor Pratt denies that our exports are swollen chiefly by war orders.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

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Downing's Sea Grill

FOR YOUR LUNCH.

Try their pastry—the best in the city.

Take home a bottle of these delicious oysters fresh from the oyster grounds three times a week.

ELKS' BIG "MOVIE" BALL ARRANGMENTS

Everything Ready For the Biggest Ball of the Year--Many Attractions

GRACE VALENTINE WHO IS FEATURED WITH GRACE ELLISTON, THE STAR IN THE FIVE PART ROLFE-METRO PICTURE "BLACK FEAR"
SEE HER AT THE "MOVIE" BALL TONIGHT.

All the details for the Elks' Movie Ball, to be held this evening at the Freeman halls, have been completed, and everything is ready for the biggest affair ever held in this city. It is the regular Portsmouth Lodge of Elks' arrangement, which means that neither time, work or money has been spared to give the people a real party.

All of the halls in Freeman's Block will be used. In the main hall the feature event, the bigg ball, will be held. This will be from 8 to 1 o'clock, with a concert and reception from 8 to 9 o'clock. The concert will be given by an orchestra of 10 pieces, under the direction of William Moltenburg.

The reception will be held during the concert and the reception committee, the guests and the Movie Stars, will be in the receiving line. Dancing will follow until one o'clock.

During the entire evening the annex and the two upper halls will be open. In the annex there will be a Cabaret Show, and refreshments of ices etc will be served. The cabaret singers will include Misses Hebert and Goodwin, and "Art" Spaulding, the latter very well known here. In addition there will be two acts of vaudeville from the Colonial Theatre.

In the two upper halls there will be a bazaar, held and tables will be arranged for whist. One ticket will admit the bearer to all of the halls. Owing to the size of the crowd expected, the doors will be opened at 6.30.

There will be eight or more movie stars present, including Miss Viola Dana and Miss Grace Valentine. The list includes four women and four gentlemen. They will be introduced at the reception and will be the guests of the Elks at the ball.

The special guests will include Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, Constructor Adams U. S. N., head of the Industrial Department at the navy yard, Mr. Holman F. Day of Lewiston, the well known author and poet. Mr. Day is one of the best known writers in the country and an orator as well. He will give the eleven o'clock toast. Lieut. Com. Reuben K. Dyer, of the Maine Naval Militia, and Miss Scholl, private secretary to Grand Exalted Ruler J. M. Nicholson. Miss Scholl has been private secretary to the Grand Exalted Rulers for the past eleven years, and she will represent G. E. R. Nicholson if he is unable to come. He has not been able to give the committee a definite answer owing to press of other engagements, but has promised to come if possible. Gov. Spalding was invited but was unable to come.

The reception committee from the lodge will be, Exalted Ruler, James W. Barrett, Leading Knight, Michael Barrett, Loyal Knight, William Kennedy, Lecturing Knight, Vincent Mattison, Chief Aide, John C. McDonough, Messrs. Robert J. Kirkpatrick, William E. Conlon, F. W. Hartford and Jackson M. Washburn.

The committee have made arrangements for handling 3000 people, which can be comfortably done in the four halls.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Annapolis arrived at Mazatlan.

The Hopkins and the Hull arrived at San Pedro.

The Macdonough arrived at Key West.

The Mohawk arrived at the Norfolk yard.

The Nanshan arrived at San Diego.

The Nero arrived at San Francisco.

The New Hampshire arrived at Hampton Roads.

The Ozark arrived at Lambert Point.

The Potomac arrived at Cristobal.

The Prairie arrived at Guantanamo.

The Ranger arrived at the Washington yard.

The Tonopah arrived at New London.

The Truxton arrived at San Pedro.

The Worden arrived at Key West.

The Paul Jones from San Diego to Mare Island.

The Stewart from San Pedro to Mare Island.

The Tennessee from Cristobal to Havana.

Two Sunday Games

The Marine baseball team played the Washington nine and the San Francisco nine [illegible] from Portsmouth on Sunday at the yard.

Pay Clerks Will Do the Work

The navy collier Hector, which sailed from Hampton Roads on April 27, had on board Chief Pay Clerks, C. W. Charlton, W. D. Bollard, M. D. Stuart, B. L. Lankford, T. A. Henry, G. A. Griffin, T. F. Howe, F. R. Tuck, and P. J. Hutchinson who are under orders to report to the commander of the cruiser squadron for duty as captains of the port and collectors of customs at various points in Haiti, relieving several paymasters there. The excellent work done by these officers under most adverse circumstances has received widespread favorable comment.

It is thought that now that the work is in such shape as can be properly carried on by chief pay clerks, thereby releasing the officers of the pay corps for regular naval duties for which they are urgently needed.

Paymaster Conrad remains in Haiti in general charge, with Paymasters H. E. Stevens and W. L. F. Simonpietri to assist him.

Be Here July 1

The survey ship Leonidas is not expected to arrive here for annual repairs before July 1.

Must Have Big Navy

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking at the American Academy of Political and Social Service at Philadelphia, said:

"We have come to a day when we cannot wait for a year to create a navy. My prediction is that congress will authorize as many battleships, submarines and destroyers as public and private yards can construct. We must spend billions for munitions, and have factories prepared to make them."

THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE WAR

The real test of American democracy will come during the next five years, because the end of the next decade will determine whether or not we shall become and remain one of the great industrial powers of the world. Now is America's opportunity which if seized, will assure her industrial independence. If passed, we shall become a secondary power and if not subjected by actual welfare, against which the whole country is now crying "preparedness," we shall later be virtually subjected by a financial conquest, vastly more subtle and difficult to combat.

Over and above all of this discussion lies the dormant and all-conquering inventive genius of a nation. In the face of the wonders it has produced in the past, no one can predict the future conditions with safety It may be that no matter what national strait we might find ourselves in our great inventors would find a way out. But it will be well to remember that the way of the inventor is sometimes hard and he often becomes very poor in the pursuit of his great end.

Let America not depend on this last great extreme. Financiers and manufacturers should combine for the cultivation of the great markets of the world backed by a clear and definite national policy. America must assume her great role now while the opportunity is here. No vacillating policies should be tolerated in our insular possessions and especially the Philippines. We need them as feeders and one day they may determine our ranke among the nations of the earth.

Since the above was written, has come the announcement of the American International Corporation organized for the very purposes as outlined above. This is a most tremendous stride in furthering America's industrial rank among the great nations of the world. It is founded apparently on solid lines with some of America's best business men behind it and should ultimately achieve success. Englishmen realize full well its tremendous import for The Morning Post of London comments on it as "a quite serious proposition" and says further that England would do well not to lose sight of her commercial possibilities after the war.—C. L. Penny in American Industries for April.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Attorney Hughes of Dover was a visitor here today.

John S. Young of York passed Saturday at his old home in this city.

Mr. Amos Rundlett has purchased the Jenkins house on Lincoln avenue.

Edward Seybolt is spending two weeks at his old home in Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Cogan has returned home from a visit at Winthrop and Boston.

Miss Marguerite Philbrick has returned home after a week's visit at Hampton.

Manager Staples of the Hotel Touraine, Boston, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Frank B. Featherstone has concluded his duties as clerk at the National hotel.

General O. H. Champlain of Boston has opened his cottage at Rye for the summer.

The Misses Rose, Alice and Ethel Ryan were the guests of friends in Greenland on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles C. Gerrish of Sagamore avenue quietly observed her wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mrs. James L. Bachelder of Little Boar's Head, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Staples on State street.

Elizabeth Card, housekeeper at the Rockingham has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Mr. Ichabod G. Griffin of State street has purchased the Taylor house on Lincoln avenue and he will reside there.

Joseph Chase has taken a position as time keeper for the Portland firm erecting the new Army and Navy Home.

Masters Bradley Ladd and Lyman Griffin who have been the guests of the formers aunt in Epping, returned home Saturday.

The marriage announcement of Alexander McNeil and Miss Catherine McDonald, Thomas F. McDermott and Nora McCann have been made public.

Miss Emma Scholl, secretary to James R. Nicholson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney of High street. Miss Scholl has held her position as confidential secretary of all the grand exalted rulers of the order for the past eleven years. Her visit to this city is for the purpose of attending the Elks' Movie ball this evening.

THE GOSPEL IS FREE.

Since education is free why should not the wisdom from above, which is the noblest science, also be as free as the sunshine? There are many perplexing problems in the Bible which have recently been explained. Many thinking people wonder Why God permits evil when He could prevent it. Many ask, "Why does not the God of Love stop this great European War in answer to prayers of thousands?" Write for free pamphlet, Why Calamities Are Permitted. Bible Study Club, 23 West 93rd Street, New York City.

NOTICE.

The anniversary of Constitution Circle, No. 294, C. of F. of A., which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, May 2, has been postponed for thirty days on account of the death of Companion Elizabeth O'Keefe.

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HAVE A DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Young Kittery Couples Motor to Ogunquit for the Ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron, of Kittery, and Mr. Everett Fernald, of Eliot, and Miss Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Kittery Point, and Mr. Sherman Waldron, brother to Miss Dorothy, were quietly married at the Christian church parsonage at Ogunquit at 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Edward Hallett Macy, a former Kittery pastor.

This novel double wedding was preceded by an auto ride which the young folks took from their homes to Ogunquit. The Fernald-Waldron nuptials took place first, they being attended by the other couple. After the ceremony Miss Johnson and Mr. Waldron were married, Mr. and Mrs. Fernald attending them. The single ring service was used. The brides were attired in blue serge traveling suits with hats to match.

Following the ceremony the party motored back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson at Kittery Point, where a wedding lunch was served, consisting of lobster salad, hot rolls, pickles, assorted cake, and raspberry and vanilla ice cream. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald will reside for the present with the latter's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Waldron will also reside with the bride's parents.

THE MEN FOR THE ARMIES

While congress is debating the number of men it will permit to enlist in the American army it will do well to consider the methods by which the additional soldiers will be induced to enlist. When the emergency bill authorizing an increase of 20,000 men was passed after the Villa raid, the army authorities found it necessary to advertise that "citizenship was not required" of prospective recruits. In order to obtain so small a number of men the standards were lowered.

While congress debates the size of the proposed increase in the army, forces are at work to make it impossible for any authorized increase to be realized. Undermining the courage of the American youth by teaching that it is infamous to wear a uniform is the avowed purpose of several organizations which are conducting campaigns in this country.

Over the posters in New York city advertising for recruits in the army there have been pasted slips containing these elevating and patriotic utterances:

"Young man, the lowest aim in your life is to be a good soldier. A good soldier never tries to distinguish between right and wrong—he never thinks; he never reasons; he only obeys. If he is ordered to fire on a fellow citizen or his friends, on his neighbors or his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street where the poor are clamoring for bread, he obeys and sees the gray hair of age stained with red and the life-tide gushing from the breasts of woman, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as one of the firing squad to execute a hero or benefactor, he fires without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in a human breast.

"A good soldier is a blind, heartless, murderous machine. He is not a man. He is not even a brute, for brutes only kill in self-defense."

And more of the same tenor, all purporting to show that a recruit in the United States army performs the function of public executioner, and is called upon to murder women and children as part of his daily recreation.

There are, according to the latest census, somewhat over a hundred millions of people living under the protection of the United States. Of these it appears not twenty thousand are willing to enlist in the army with prospects of immediate service. What a prospect for the nation in time of war!

The government spends thousands advertising for recruits and does nothing to stop the growth of organizations looking to the military emasculation of the nation. It is not difficult to perceive why it is so hard to recruit the army to its authorized strength.

We commend to the attention of congress the activities of the socialists, anarchists and others who are flooding the country with printed matter defamatory of the army and navy, and thus vitiating the effect of the very ponderous resolutions passed by that body.—From American Industries for April.

Meredith Nicholson, author of the "Port of Missing Men," and other works of fiction, was spoken of as assistant secretary of war to succeed Henry Breckenridge, who resigned with Garrison. Mr. Nicholson's training in the world of letters commends itself to Mr. Wilson, who is afflicted with writers' itch. If the Children's Bureau is ever vacated during Mr. Wilson's administration, he will probably appoint Laura Jean Libbey to that position. This is a pen and ink administration.

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SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN GLEBE BUILDING

FIVE WITHIN THE PAST FOUR DAYS—GENERAL ALARM SATURDAY NIGHT.

A general alarm was sounded shortly before eleven o'clock Saturday night for a fire in the Glebe Building on Pleasant street, owned by A. O. Benfield.

The fire was in the rear stairway from Church street between the Benfield store and the Acorn store, and it was extinguished by the chemical engine. The stairway was a blaze when discovered and there are circumstances about this fire and others that have occurred in the past few days to cause Chief Woods and the police to be suspicious.

The damage in the fire Saturday evening was not over $500 to the building, and the goods of A. O. Benfield were somewhat damaged by smoke, but the amount is not known.

At six o'clock Sunday morning another fire was discovered in the cellar and the auto chemical crew called, but this is thought to have smoldered from the fire the night before.

This makes the fifth fire in this building since last Wednesday evening. Two were general alarms, one still and two small fires put out by the tenants.

OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Malvina Walden

Funeral services of Mrs. Malvina Walden were held at the home in Greenland Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Edward Robie conducting the service. The bearers were C. H. Brackett, J. W. Weeks, E. C. Clough, G. W. Lord. Interment took place in the new cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Annie Philpott

The remains of Mrs. Annie Philpott who passed away at Dover, were brought to this city on the 10.40 train and interred in Calvary cemetery.

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STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Portland Men Make Wild Dash Down Market Street But Are Captured at Bridge

After an exciting chase down Market street, the local police on Sunday evening captured five men from Portland, who were in an automobile alleged to have been stolen from that city Sunday forenoon.

The local police received word on Sunday afternoon from the Sheriff of Cumberland County, that a seven passenger Studebaker automobile had been stolen from the Pearson garage in Portland, and the four men implicated were headed towards Portsmouth.

Shortly before seven o'clock officer Kelley saw an auto on Congress street with a number of men in it which fitted the description of the Portland car. The men in the car also saw the officer at the same time and without waiting to be interviewed, the driver opened up his car and started down Market street at a sixty mile an hour clip.

Officer Kelley immediately jumped into Horace Seymour's car and picking up officers Condon and Smart who were just coming on duty, started in pursuit.

The Portland men had a good start, but when they reached the toll bridge the gate was closed and they were obliged to stop and before they could get under way again the officers were upon them.

They did not offer any resistance once arrested and at the police station gave the names of Frank G. Boody, who was driving, Charles P. Kimball, William A. Myers, Edward L. Cash and William Connelly.

They claimed that they had permission to use the car.

The Portland authorities were notified of their capture and the owner of the car and an officer came up in an automobile and the men returned with them.

The Portland authorities claim that the men did not have permission to use the car but took it from the street.

COUDERT ASKS CONSCRIPTION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29—Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, international law authority, argued for universal military service as the most democratic and the only practical way to defend the country from foreign aggression in his speech here today before the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

He said in part:

"Is Democracy capable of maintaining itself from foes without as well as from disorders within? The question is pertinent. The advantages of aristocracy or Democracy for offensive warfare are manifest. The disadvantages of Democracy are numerous and great.

"The French and Swiss Democracies have nevertheless indicated an ability to care for themselves by voluntarily resorting to conscription. We Americans do not like the word. It is cacophonous because associated with absolute sovereignty, press gangs and compulsion.

"As a matter of fact, general military service is the most democratic of system and is an outcome of the French revolution and the struggle for human right. Master and servant, rich and poor, aristocrat and commoner serve in the ranks alike, each distinguished only by his intrinsic patriotism and merit. Universal training is the greatest school of patriotism without which all other schools may become useless.

"One thing at least is certain: Manhood and service ultimately come.

"The only remaining question is whether the universal training with its concomitant moral preparedness is to come or will we await before calling upon the manhood of the nation the trial by battle and the ordeal of blood. Must we needlessly sacrifice our young men to the unpreparedness resultant from unreasoning prejudice and sordid criminal economy, or will we yield to the dictates of logic, the teachings of history, the examples of our past and the great crisis of the Civil war when conscription became necessary and was finally grudgingly accorded. May it never be necessary to repeat this not ever inspiring spectacle.

"Shall we return to the older American tradition, translating it into the terms of modern military science or shall we follow the latter commercial and industrial predjudices, English and American against the soldier? Shall we prefer the teaching of Washington or shall we rather rest upon the elsewhere largely discredited economic and social dogmas of the Manchester school?

"The great British Democracy has now finally chosen.

"At what cost today has the lesson been learned and under what unspeakable dangers! Had the warnings of Lord Roberts been heeded years ago would the Empire have had to adopt manhood service as the alternative to destruction? A nation that cannot protect its citizens against lawlessness, injustice and oppression is a nation in dissolution.

"Shall America act now or wait until the enemy is at the gate? Shall we act now or wait until too late?"

STRANGE FISH FROM FLORIDA

New York, April 30.—Any one who goes to the New York Aquarium at the Battery today will find himself well repaid for this time if he sees only a tiny little salt water stranger that came in yesterday, one of 650 specimens of the oceanic inhabitants around the Florida Keys. This little tiny "What is it?" is one of four specimens that the officials of the aquarium have never seen before and for which they have no name and no class.

It is a dainty little disc of black, shaped about like a silver dollar and just about as thick. It is jet black, with not a speck of other color, except three distinct, thin stripes of pure white that cross from top to bottom, at exact distances. It is about two inches in diameter, for it is almost round save for a tiny, irregular shaped head and a stubby tail. It is an independent fish, keeps to its corner and is avoided by the others. The other three unknown specimens are shaped like ordinary fish.

The shipment came up from Key West on board the steamship Concho, of the Mallory line, and, although there is great congestion of freight from the south, Clifford Mallory, vice president of the line, gave up about one-quarter of the upper deck for the shipment to the Aquarium. Captain Chapman Grant assistant curator of the Aquarium, was in charge of this collection which is the largest ever brought to the place.

Among the collection are several specimens of the silver gat and the barracuda, delicate fish that never before have been kept in captivity long enough even to be transferred to a glass-faced tank. The Aquarium officials are hopeful of keeping these specimens alive. Then there are some blue heads and slippery Dicks, which are all conceivable colors of the rainbow. There is a great moray, more than five feet long and a nurse shark, about the same length, which is believed to have received its name because of its amiable nature. It merely hovers about the other fish, never bothers them and behaves itself in every way that the usual specimen with the bad reputation does not.

There is the Blue Parrot, a fish with teeth and a face like a parrot. A score or more of spiny lobsters, more than two feet in length, are included, this being the largest sized specimens yet received here. There is a shark sucker, a fish built upside down, with its belly rounded like a boat and its back flat as a board. It has a sucker disc in its head and slaps against another shark or object and hangs on.

Then there is a small hawksbill turtle, the kind that is used for tortoise shell combs; a surgent fish, a solenn, bat fish, jollthead porgy, blue, gray, yellow and white grunts, rock and red hinds, groupers, blue and black angelfish, trunk fish, spade fish, squirrel fish, dog, gray and spot snappers, and a wild, wiggling array of lobsters and crabs.

CHURCH BELL OMEN OF NEAR END OF WAR.

A curious incident which has just happened at Nay, a little Pyreneean village far from the noise of battle, about which superstitious people are talking, is narrated by Mr. John N. Raphael, the special correspondent of the Daily Express in Paris.

Twice in the history of France, he says, the big church bell of Nay has fallen without being damaged. It fell from the belfry exactly three months before the Crimean war ended, and it fell from the belfry again three months before the end of the war of 1870. It has just fallen a third time, again without damage, and the superstitious are wondering whether this time the fall of the church bell in Nay belfry is an omen of peace.

WASHINGTON UNEASY WITH NO NEWS

AMBASSADOR GERARD HAS BEEN SILENT AS TO RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The State Department today was without advices from Ambassador Gerard, who according to earlier reports, was in conference with the German Emperor at General Army Headquarters.

Mr. Gerard's last despatch, received yesterday, merely stated he was going to field headquarters for a conference with the Emperor at the latter's invitation.

He, therefore, went without instructions and at the State Department it was said today nothing was known of the nature of the conference.

Officials said a report from Mr. Gerard was expected either tomorrow or possibly today.

Meanwhile, no one indulged in speculation. The general air of optimism prevailed at the State Department and at the German Embassy, but no word was vouchsafed at either place as to the basis for the apparent belief that a way will be found out of the submarine controversy without breaking relations between the United States and Germany.

"International Law Badly Shaken."

"The present titanic struggle of the great empires of Europe has shaken international law to its foundations," Secretary Lansing declared here today at the dinner of the American Society of International Law.

"There is coming a time, a time which will begin with the restoration of peace to this suffering and war sick world, when we will have to readjust our ideas as to the rules of international law. I do not mean the principles of that law, for they are immutable, founded as they are on justice, righteousness and humanity.

"I mean that the application of these principles to new conditions will give us new rules which have never before been recognized or even conceived by the nations of the world, and which cannot therefore, be now invoked by belligerent or neutral.

"If I was asked what the chief cause of the new conditions and changed methods of land and naval warfare I would unhesitatingly answer, the invention of the internal combustion engine. It has made practicable the automobile, the submarine, the aeroplane and the dirigible. It has made surprise almost impossible on land, and it has vastly increased the possibility of surprise at sea. The change of conditions which this invention, aided by the telephone, the wireless and the camera, has brought about is comparable only with that which was wrought by the invention and use of gunpowder. These new conditions offer to the student of international law a field of speculation which is at once attractive and difficult.

"Student Must Go Slowly."

"I mean by 'difficult' that however ardent the student may be, he must go very slowly or he will lose his bearings. He must be a philosopher rather than a legalist. He must scrap-heap a lot of the old ideas embalmed in layers of precedent and return for light and inspiration to those eternal principles which must guide nations in their relations with one another if liberty and justice are to be exalted in the earth.

"Whatever code of rules as to the conduct of war may in the future be formulated by the nations of the world must find a sure foundation on that rock which is imbedded deep in the consciousness of modern civilization."

In conclusion, Secretary Lansing paid this tribute to Mr. Root, President of the society:—

"In the new field, to which we will turn our attention and which I pray God may soon be ope nto us, I hope the society may continue to have as its president the wise statesman and profound thinker, who for the past ten years has given so much of himself to the society and to whom in very large measure our present prosperity is due. With his commanding intellect and lofty ideals to guide us, we can advance with the full assurance that we are treading the path which will lead us to the heights."

INGERSOLL—ROBY

Former Dartmouth Football Star Takes Bride in Unitarian Church, Ceremony at Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., April 30.—At the Unitarian church in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. Chas. A. Wing united in marriage Miss Marian Jones Roby and Jonathan Edwards Ingersoll, both of Concord.

The bride, formerly of Smith College, is a daughter of Mrs. Harley Roby, widow of Col. Roby of the New Hampshire National Guard, and the groom is a famous football player of Dartmouth, 1911, later graduate manager of athletics at Hanover. He is now engaged in the insurance business here, but will go to Blacksburg, Va., in the fall, as coach of Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven.

PORTSMOUTH MAN WINS DOVER GIRL FOR BRIDE

A popular but quiet wedding was solemnized at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon, when Walter Randolf Vickery of Portsmouth, son of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Oliver Vickery of Dover, and Miss Luey Emma Jenness, daughter of Mrs. George L. Jenness of 6 Richmond street, this city, were united in the happy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Alfred Weare, pastor of the Friends' church of Worcester, Mass. Only immediate relatives of the couple witnessed the pretty ceremony of the single ring service.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chene, trimmed with lace, and on the arm of the bridegroom proceeded from the hallway to the cozy parlor where the ceremony was performed, and Miss Estella Long of Philadelphia played the wedding march. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens, presenting a tasty and attractive appearance. A brief reception and wedding lunch followed the impressive ceremony. Decorated autos conveyed the wedding party to the railroad station in the afternoon, when the newlyweds departed on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside on State street, Portsmouth, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Morley Button Co.

The bride is well known and very popular in Dover where for a number of years she was the efficient stenographer, cashier and bookkeeper at the real estate and insurance office of Mayor George D. Barrett. Many wedding presents testified to the popularity of the couple, who in their new relations have the best wishes of admiring friends.—Dover Democrat.

LOOTING IT BOTH WAYS

At the beginning of his term Mr. Wilson proceeded to loot the diplomatic service for the purpose of providing places for "deserving Democrats," among whom the most deserving were found to be those who had contributed most generously to the Wilson campaign fund. Toward the end of his term Mr. Wilson is again looting the diplomatic service for the purpose of providing useful and energetic politicians who will assist in carrying forward his campaign for reelection.

It is just now made known that Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador at Constantinople, will resign his post to take up some very important work connected with the financial end of the President's canvass. Mr. Morgenthau is now in this country on leave of absence and a few weeks ago it was hinted that the exigencies of politics would prevent his return to Turkey. In the white heat of a fictitious indignation this rumor was denied. But the truth now appears—and Mr. Morgenthau will stay at home. The experience he has gained in Turkey will go for naught. Another "deserving Democrat" will be sent to that troublous area to learn the ropes at the expense of the American treasury and to the cost of American interests. But Mr. Wilson will have achieved the distinction of being the first President who has attempted to loot the diplomatic service both going and coming.

TARBELL HORSES CHIEF WINNER

New Castle Artists Takes Many Prizes at Charity Horse Show.

The horses of Edmund C. Tarbell of New Castle carried off the honors at the annual charity horse show at Brookline on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Tarbell was the largest individual ribbon winner. His Eaglet was awarded three firsts and one second, and paired with Imperial Princess won two more seconds.

FRANCIS ARRIVES AT PETROGRAD

New Russian Ambassador Assumes His Duties on Saturday

Petrograd, April 29, via London, 11.15 p. m.—The American Ambassador Mr. David R. Francis, has reached Petrograd. He began his official duties immediately, calling today on the Premier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

WEPT SEVEN WEEKS.

Charging that her husband cried almost all the time during the seven weeks they were married, Mrs. Delia Hilbschman has obtained a divorce from James Hilbschman at Wabash, Ind. She testified that three days after they were married he began to cry, and that he kept it up day and night. She says that he never explained why he wept.

ALLIGATOR UPSETS ENGINE.

How an alligator crawled to a sunny spot on a railroad track, upset the engine and thereby caused H. Kinard Smith to be thrown up his death in Martinez Creek in Honduras, was told by passengers on an incoming boat at Norfolk, Va. Smith, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was employed as a United Fruit company engineer.

Seven years ago a Republican Secretary of State tried to have Congress establish the office of Under Secretary—but the highly democratic Democrats reared up and denounced the scheme as a patterning after the effete monarchies of Europe. So, while the job was established, the title given to it was that of Counsellor. Now the Democrats have brought in a bill to change the name of the place to Under Secretary. It is a small matter, perhaps, but, taken with all the other Republican notions which Democrats nowadays are adopting, it is worth noting.

MAINE TO LOSE PAYSON SMITH

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Payson Smith, superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Maine, was today chosen by the State Board of Education to succeed Dr. David L. Snedden as Massachusetts Commissioner of Education. Dr. Snedden has resigned to become head of the department of Educational Sociology in the Teachers' College of Columbia University. His resignation takes effect July 1.

The appointment of Mr. Smith is subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. They will undoubtedly take action on it Wednesday. The office of Massachusetts Commissioner of Education has a term of five years and carries a salary of $6500 a year.

Mr. Smith was born in Portland, Feb. 11, 1873. He attended the public schools and fitted for college in Westbrook Seminary, and upon his graduation from Tufts spent the following two years as a teacher in Westbrook Seminary. He was for three years principal of the Canton high school and later superintendent of schools in Auburn, Me.

Mr. Smith served as president of the Maine School Improvement League for several years and was also president of the Maine Teachers' Association in 1916.

He became head of the school system in Maine in 1907, appointed by Gov Cobb.

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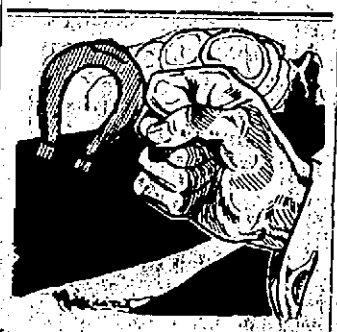

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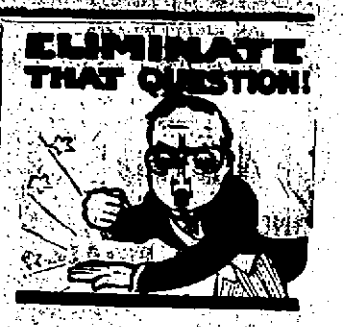

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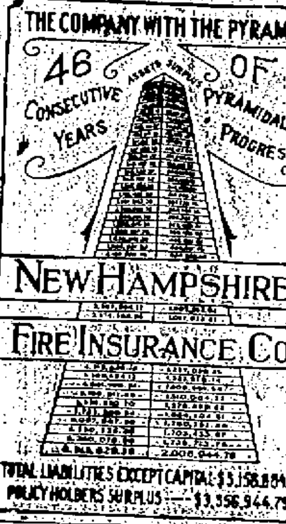

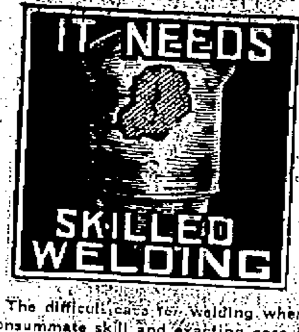

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A card party and sale was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association, and it was a great success.

The big cafe and the Colonial Dining room was used, and sixty tables were in play. In addition there was a sale of home made cake and candies, and this was so good that everything was sold out early in the afternoon. The sum of $175 was secured.

"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" IN PICTURES

Viola Dana, Daintiest and Tiniest of Stage or Screen Stars, Confesses that She Once Weighed as Much as 107 Pounds and that—Aside from Her Art—Her Faovrite Diversion is Buying Hats, of the Kind that are Called "Confections."

(By Tom J. Geraghty)

When first I met Viola Dana—which was about an hour before I wrote this—I felt like doubling my fist, holding my right arm out stiffly and saying to her:

"Hang on there—and tell me when you are on."

She impresses one as being just that tiny. And can you imagine this petite, winsome and dainty little creature telling you—and every bit in earnest, too, of her ambition to play strong, tragic parts like the Divine Sarah? She looks more like a miss ready for her first year in a boarding school than the greatest little emotional actress on the stage or screen. Yet she is all this and more—very, very much more! For there are few that excel her, whatever their inches, in vital, emotional scenes, and perhaps no other star in all the realms of the silent drama who is a better pantomimist than Miss Dana.

But she is so equisitely small. Perfectly proportioned, but so tiny! I could hardly believe she was the same little girl I saw several years ago in the star role of "The Poor Little Rich Girl." No one who saw her in that notable stage production can ever deny that she is a supreme artist.

After that, we talked of many things, except what I was most curious to know. At last, I could no longer restrain myself so I asked her:

"If you don't mind, Miss Dana, but how much do you weigh?"

She looked herself over about as David Harum might have surveyed a horse he contemplated buying. Then a puzzled expression came over her face which in turn was succeeded by one of anxiety.

"You don't think I am growing stout do you?" she said at last.

I assured her that this was the furthest thought from my mind.

"Well, a few years ago I did begin to take on flesh and it frightened me dreadfully. Mother and I both discussed the question at length, and I decided to reduce through a course of dieting and exercise. I weighed 107 pounds then. Well, I quit eating candy, potatoes and all other starchy foodstuffs, until I got back to my normal weight of 95 pounds."

She was so serious and earnest about her successful course of dieting and reduction that I could hardly resist laughing right out loud. Just fancy a person tipping the beams at 107 pounds and worrying about their weight! When she observed my amusement she laughed with me.

"I tell you it was nothing to laugh about," she said with a twinkle in her eye. (Incidentally, she has a pair of the most expressive and attractive eyes I ever saw.) "I was a regular roly-poly."

"How old are you now—your real age?" I ventured.

"Eighteen," she replied. "And that only recently. My, I am getting old. I was just thinking theother day how I will manage to live at all when I get old and have to retire."

She looked up at the ceiling and heaved an awful sigh. One would think that she was going to die of old age about the day after tomorrow.

"I cannot bear to think of retiring. Even now when I am having the first vacation I have had for three years, I can scarcely wait for the time for me to begin work on my first Metro picture. I come down town; then I wish I was back up home; I go to the theatre; I am sorr ythat I did not go out shopping. I am forever restles sand never pleased, unless I am working.

"I have only one pet diversion besides work. I have a passion for buying hats. Without exagegration, I buy on an averige more than one hat a week. My mother says it is silly. But I cannot help it. If I see a hat store, wild horses cannot hold me back. When I am not actually engaged in buying a hat I am trying one on. In the event that you want to see me before I go to work in the Metro studio, and I am not at home, just page me in some of the big hat stores." (And she named three or four Fifth avenue milliners of the most exclusive character where she might be found in her odd moments.)

She laughed heartily over this confession of her weakness. Miss Dana said she formerly liked the theatre, but does not go very much since motion pictures became the vogue.

"The theatre seems so unreal to me now that it gets on my nerves. For one thing I miss the close-ups we see in motion pictures, which I think are always interesting as they put one on such intimate terms, so to speak, with the players."

The thing that interested me most in Miss Dana I think is the fact that she can walk on her hands. This admission came after we had been circling around in our conversation and recounting some happy childhood days' stuff. I hope some one will write a scenario for Miss Dana after she starts to work on the Metro program which will stipulate that she must walk on her hands.

I am especially interested in this hand-walking thing. For several years of my youthful days my chief ambition was to walk on my hands. I practiced secretly for months and even disfigured my face for life, by falling on it repeatedly. But I must not forget that this is a story about Miss Dana.

She has had a most interesting career. She was born in Brooklyn but does not brag about it—only when she is in Brooklyn. When she was five years old, she made her first appearance, doing a solo dance at clubs and private entertainments. Even then she was considered a marvel. Afterwards she went on the stage and her rise in the theatrical profession was remarkable.

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WAR PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

The American Woolen Company of Boston, and the Arlington Mills of Lawrence, Mass., have announced that they will pass to their employees a share of their war order prosperity in the shape of an increase of 10 per cent in wages. This will affect 25,000 operatives in the former and 7,000 in the latter company. This increase does not represent all that the woolen mill operatives have gained as a result of the increased prosperity growing out of the war boom. On the first of the year they were granted an increase of 5 per cent. Wages in the textile trades are now 25 per cent higher than formerly.

For the first time in its history the American Woolen Company paid in 1916 1 1-4 per cent on its $20,000,000 of common stock. In 1913-14, under the blight of the Democratic tariff it paid regular dividend on the preferred stock out of surplus, its earnings not being sufficient.

The European war not onl yacted as a protective tariff on manufactured woolens, but out exports to the belligerents have increased beyond all calculations. During the calendar year 1913 we exported manufactures of wool to the value of $4,600,000. In 1914, with five months of war, they reached $12,500,000, while in 1915 they reached the unprecedented value of $42,000,000. Blankets, uniforms, etc., formed the bulk of these exports, and the Department of Commerce refuses to recognize such articles as munitions of war.

MAY HAVE WORKED HERE

Manchester, N. H., April 30.—Miss Martha A. S. Manter, 23, claiming Boston as her home, was held in $900 bonds in Police Court here Saturday for appearance at the May term of Superior Court, which opens Tuesday, on a charge of forgery.

The girl pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. She was arrested Friday in Boston and brought to Manchester by Police Inspectors Charles Healy and William Moher.

Suspect Other Cases

She is alleged to have worked her forgery game in Pittsfield, Mass., and the police are of the opinion she has also operated in several other New England cities, and possibly in places besides Manchester in this state. She was formerly employed as a magazine subscription solicitor, the police say, and worked this territory in that capacity about a year ago. At that time she made a number of acquaintances people and was considered a girl of among some thoroughly respectable refinement. She is well educated and dresses in the height of fashion.

The check she cashed here was drawn upon the Exchange Trust Company, with offices at 21 Milk street, and 124 Boylston street, Boston. It bore the signature of "E. R. Thomas." The police version of the case asserts that in order to facilitate obtaining the funds, Miss Manter made the check payable to hersel, using her right name, and brought one of her Manchester friends to the bank for the purpose of identifying her.

She told the inspectors on the way to Manchester that her family was formerly well-to-do, but that they had gradually become reduced in circumstances, and that she was sorely in need of the money to keep up the standard of living to which she had been accustomed. She obtaine da number of blank checks in Boston without difficulty.

ONE ON PROVIDENCE

The secretary of the Providence Chamber of Commerce is just now coming in for some severe chiding at the instance of Portland people, than whom none are more jealous of the fame of their handsome and prosperous city. This official recently sent a letter to the secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking co-operation in petitioning the Secretary of Commerce at Washington to use his influence to have some of the freight which is now congesting the ports at Boston, New York and Philadelphia diverted to the smaller seaports along this coast. After appealing for assistance from the Portland organization, the secretary of the Providence chamber concluded his letter by stating, in substance: "On second thought, it occurs to me that Portland may not be interested in this matter as it is not an ocean port and would not be benefited by any such action."

And Portland was mad. She had occasion to be, for in the 11 months ending November, 1915, her export commerce was valued at more than $19,000,000 while that of Providence in the same time totalled $381.

Portland is very much of an ocean port, and with its magnificent harbor is bound to become more so. This ignorance as to her water facilities resembles that of the Western Congressman who once declared that fishermen could walk across the deep and unsurpassed harbor at Portsmouth, N. H.—Boston Post.

GOSPEL PREACHING TWOFOLD OBJECT

Prime Object of Preaching Relates to the Church, the Second to the World.

World's Conversion Not God's Present Purpose — Special Design of Gospel Age the Selection and Preparation of the Church — Secondary Design the Witness to the World—The True Gospel is the Gospel of the Kingdom. "The Pearl of Great Price"—How the Church, the Bride, Makes Herself Ready For the Kingdom.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Boston, April 30.—Pastor Russell's discourse for today was from the text, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come." (Matthew 24:14). We give a short report.

The end mentioned in our text is not the end of the world, but the end of the preaching of the Gospel, after that preaching has done its work. The Master's thought, as here expressed, seems to be that the work of the Gospel Age has been, not the conversion of the world, as many have erroneously supposed, but the preaching of the Gospel as a witness to the world. After the present Age is closed, Gospel preaching will no longer be necessary, for it will have done its work.

There is a distinction between the Gospel of the Kingdom and the Kingdom itself. The Gospel of the Kingdom is the Message concerning the Kingdom, the Glad Tidings of the Kingdom. When this Message shall have accomplished its work of gathering out a special class to constitute the Bride of Christ, then the Kingdom itself will be inaugurated and will begin its work, which will be for the salvation of the world at large. The Scriptures inform us that since our Lord's ascension, He has been waiting until His enemies be made His footstool. (Hebrews 10:12, 13; Psalm 110:1.) In other words, He is waiting the inauguration of His glorious Kingdom.

Meantime those who hope to reign with Christ have had an important work to accomplish in themselves, cooperating with their Lord in the preparation for their great future exaltation. They have had also a secondary work in proclaiming the Gospel Message to every one who has an ear to hear, that the full number of the Bride class may be gathered in and fitted for their positions in the Kingdom. Only a few have hearing ears; for the great majority of mankind are absorbed in their own ideas and projects. Thus it has been all down the Gospel Age. The Message is designed only for a "little flock" (Luke 12:32); and these will constitute the Royal Family in the Messianic Kingdom.

Pearl of Joint-Heirship With Christ.

The earth is the one rebellious province in God's Universe. Our minds are all more or less twisted by nature, because of Adam's fall. But there are some who have a heart disposed to righteousness. It is to such that the Kingdom Message appeals, and such will be prepared for Kingdom honors. God is seeking those who, when they learn of His wonderful Plan, will become so thoroughly absorbed in it that they will practically forget everything else—lay every weight aside.

Some of us have had this experience. All things else have become of only secondary interest to us. We are like the merchantman who found a pearl of great price, and who sold all that he had in order to obtain it. (Matthew 13:45, 46.) Whoever obtains this pearl will be privileged to come into full harmony with God, will share with our Lord in the glory, honor and immortality of the Divine nature, will be associated with Jesus in the work of helping mankind up out of ignorance, superstition, sin and death, during the Millennial Reign of Christ; and after the world's uplift is accomplished, he will be further privileged to be associated with our Lord forever, and to show forth God's riches of grace throughout eternity.

But whoever would have the pearl must pay the price—"all that he had." Whether he has little or much, he must give all that he possesses. This includes his will. He must give himself wholly and unreservedly to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thenceforth he must have no will of his own in anything, but must submit himself fully to the Lord. He must suffer reproach, scorn, persecution, loss of friends, tribulations—but all necessary to his preparation for future service in the Kingdom. In one sense the cost is considerable; but whoever has once gotten a glimpse of the Pearl will gladly pay the price.

The Gospel of the Kingdom has been preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. The Bride of Christ will soon be completed beyond the vell. Let us, then, be faithful unto death. The time of our deliverance is not far away. Day by day we are learning patience, cheerful endurance, submission to the Divine will in all the affairs of life. Soon we shall get the Pearl of Great Price.

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LOST—On Thursday, April 20, a purse containing a sum of money and papers. Finder please return to 91 Washington street and receive reward. Tel. 700. ho a25, 1w

DOG LOST—Boston bull, answers to name of Betty. Finder return to Kearsarge House and be rewarded. hc a29, 2t

FOUND.

FOUND—At the Colonial Theatre on Saturday evening gentleman's bill fold. Owner may have same by applying to the box office of the theatre and proving property. ch 1w, a27.

TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1916.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER and SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennards Corner, regularly and to Rosemary when there are passengers.

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FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR and YORK BEACH via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, 9.55, 11.55 a. m., 1.55, 3.55 and 5.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 9.55 a. m.

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ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Feb. 28, 1916.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Navy Yard for Portsmouth—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.10, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.20, 6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Note—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps attached to this Naval Station are authorized to use the Navy Yard Ferry for all trips except those marked *.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—9.10, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.20, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10 4.10, 5.10, 5.35, 6.10, 6.40 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

Leave Navy Yard—6.55, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.10, 7.35, 8.10, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.10, 11.35 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Schedule for Saturdays.

From June 15 to Sept. 15.

Leave Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50 a. m.; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7.45*, 12.00 a. m. 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

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Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

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LOCAL DASHES

Tonight is the night.

If you want all the news read The Herald.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Hard luck for baseball teams since the season opened.

The local police appear to have no end of mysteries to clear up.

The trolley cars carried several hundred to the beaches on Sunday.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Mr. George B. Chadwick has moved into his new home on State street.

The Portsmouth Medical Society meets at the Rockingham on Tuesday evening.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

After church on Sunday, about everybody that could, went for a stroll into the country or along the shore.

Portsmouth could easily take the silver cup for the best "clean-up" campaign, if every citizen would assist in the movement.

Mexico is to issue "fiduciary money" to the amount of 500,000,000 pesos. Like McAdoo's "Net Balance," the public is asked to take it on faith.

The Elks' Movie Ball this evening promises to be the big event of the year. All three halls will be used and there will be something doing every minute.

Building about the city this spring will be lighter than usual. The high price of hardware and all building materials makes people hesitate about building.

The new buoy light on Pumpkin Island flashes every three seconds. The flash is of three seconds duration and of 70-candlepower. It is 22 feet above water.

The police department are still busy on the Stillson case but not making much progress. It is to say the least a baffling case, but everybody hopes for a final solution.

William Pridham of New Castle has announced himself as a candidate for senator in the 24th senatorial district on the democratic ticket. John G. Parsons has decided not to run again.

There were on an average of nine school teachers out every day last week owing to illness. This city is fortunate in having a training school to call upon for the substitutes.

The members of the Portsmouth Country Club are playing golf whenever the weather permits. The ground dries very rapidly and the course was in good condition on Saturday afternoon.

The motor car line service to New Castle the coming summer, we are told, will not be matched in public service, either in equipment or for pleasure riding anywhere in New England. An often and reliable service is in preparation and nothing is to be left undone to make the equipment the very best in public use.

NOTICE.

Div. 2, A. O. H., whist party and dance tomorrow evening, May 2, at N. E. O. P. hall. Regular meeting starts at 7.30 sharp.

J. J. CROWLEY, President.

GIRLS CLUB DANCING CLASS.

The dancing class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, as usual.

POSITION WANTED—By young man, 25 years of age, fair appearance, machinist by trade, with ample auto experience. Work as chauffeur preferred. Address F, this office.

TO BE MARRIED.

Hiram Thompson of Bangor, Well Known Here, Will Wed in New Jersey.

Hiram Thompson, formerly a postmaster at Kittery Point, now steward of an exclusive club at Bangor, Me., is passing a few days in this city previous to leaving for New Jersey where he will be united in marriage next month to a young lady from Scotland. Mr. Thompson is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends here who wish him the best of good fortune for the future.

RUMOR WHOLLY UNFOUNDED

An erroneous report is in circulation that a certain well known young man has been accused of setting the recent fires in the Globe building. These reports are wholly unfounded and without any truth whatever. It would be well for those who started such damaging statements to make immediate reparation. The report started, following the taking into custody of another man by the same name.

WILL SPEAK ON INDIA

On Tuesday afternoon at the North church chapel, there will be an address by Mrs. Elizabeth Viles McBride, of Sholapon, India, with especial reference to her work in the schools.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

CLASS RECEPTION

M. Elrita Bragdon announces her children's class reception at Pierce hall, Wednesday evening, May 3 at 7 o'clock. General dancing following reception until 12 o'clock. Floor tickets, 50 cents; gallery tickets 25 cents.

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Robert B. Mantell with Genevieve Hamper in "The Green Eyed Monster," a William Fox production in five reels; Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied," repeated by request; Paramount presents "The Running Fight," starring Violet Heming.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Much Work to Be Done by Government at Plum Island Coast Guard Station.

The government has reached a point where it is prepared to proceed with the improvements at the Plum Island Coast Guard station of which Captain Frank E. Stevens is keeper, and has called for bids for furnishing material and doing the work, same to be submitted on or before May 8.

The improvements will include raising the station and outbuildings, constructing foundation piers, plastered panels and cellar walls with entrances, inclines, an enlargement of the cistern and repairing plastering.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the postoffice at Salisbury Beach opens for the season on Monday, six weeks earlier than usual.

That the one-way street law goes into effect at Newburyport on Monday.

That the Thaxter cottage on Star Island will be fitted up for sleeping quarters for the female help at the Oceanic hotel this summer.

That it is a two to one shot that half of the agitators looking for President Wilson to start a war would not be known on the firing line or in the trenches.

That the warm weather will start several young ladies on early morning walks.

That box 68 of the fire alarm appears to be busy while box 16 is resting.

That a nickel for the box at the Sunset league games will not give us the baseball which we want.

That the weather forcaster has made some bad guesses of late.

That part of the foundation for the New Army and Navy home is in place.

That one of the employes of the Portsmouth Street railway is said to be an applicant for the police force vacancy.

That the Morley Button Company will have a fast team in the Sunset league lineup.

That the Colonial Paper Company is anxious to get all the material of the R. B. Phillips company away from the Freeman's Point plant as soon as possible.

That the navy department appears to be still undecided as to the final disposition of the former prison ship Topeka.

That the applicants for renewal of liquor licenses have received their certificates for the year, beginning on May first.

That several local nurses are employed on special cases at the hospital.

That several of the summer residents of Rollins Farm and other points along the upper Piscataqua, have made application for a telephone line from the local central exchange.

That twice out of three times both Boston teams lose out on the same day.

That Paul Pochler will appear in Lynn Tuesday night with the Murray bowling team of Boston.

That the girl with the salmon-colored coat certainly made some hit with the inhabitants of New Castle on Sunday.

That they will look for her next Sunday.

That the members of the Little Bowery A. C. are receiving numerous congratulations on their recent minstrel show.

That they will be ready when the time comes for the big cats.

That the girls are anxiously awaiting invitations to sit down at the festive board.

DIES AT SARANAC LAKE

Miss Margaret Hartwell of this city died on Sunday in a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she had been confined for the past six months for treatment. Up to the time of her illness she was employed in Lynn. Her former associates and wide circle of friends in this city learn of her death with much sorrow. She is survived by her father, two brothers, David of Portsmouth and James of Albany. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment.

PRESENT PULMOTOR TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A pulmotor has been added to the Dover police department for all emergency use. The valuable apparatus was a gift from the Twin State Gas and Electric Company.

One carried in the police auto patrol would come in handy in this city.

COMING FROM DOVER

Three hundred or more from Dover are planning to attend the Elks' Movie ball to be held at Freeman's hall tonight.

COLLECTORS MUST INSPECT

An inspection of sanitary conditions on all interned vessels in American ports was decided on at a conference between President Wilson and Acting Secretary of the Treasury Newton. The inspections are to be under the direction of collectors of customs at the various ports.

MEN AND THINGS, ETC.

It is evident that something is wrong with the fire alarm system and that an expert is needed to correct the fault. The Herald does not think the blame should be charged to the present official as the system was in bad shape long before he assumed office. The present working of the alarm is worse than no alarm and an effort should be made to have the trouble corrected before a serious loss follows.

There is a strong desire on the part of our citizens for more adequate police protection and it must be admitted that the present force is not sufficient to properly police the city at night. A force of not less than 25 men should be appointed and if the city is to maintain its reputation, the men will have to be appointed. Some may say that other cities the size of Portsmouth do not have any more officers than this city has at the present time but the other cities are not seaports and they do not have the same conditions to meet.

The "getting of political goats" is now the pastime of some of our local citizens and they are certainly having lots of sport. From the hot air heard on the parade, it is quite evident that some one has been added to the new list.

The recent incendiary fires would appear to be the work of some freak and it should not take long to apprehend the guilty parties. Thus far he has not succeeded in doing any great amount of damage, but he may if not taken into custody. Mr. Benfield and his tenants have the sympathy of all citizens.

Contractor Scruton has quite a force of men at work upon the Newcastle water system. He expects to have the lines all in by July 15 if he can get the required number of men.

The state engineers have quite a gang at work on the new boulevard extension at Rye Harbor and they expect to have the new route open in July. The work will start with a rush this week when more men and teams will be put to work.

The town of Rye should fix up the Wentworth House road early this month so that it can be ready for the opening next month. The town will lose nothing by giving proper attention to its highways and can win business by so doing. The Portsmouth section of this road was put in first class condition last season.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth O'Keefe

Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe, formerly of Greenland, died in New York on Sunday evening, aged about 54 years. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. She had resided in New York for about 14 years. Miss O'Keefe was a member of Constitution Circle, No. 294.

She is survived by two sisters Mrs. Louis Shaw of Beverly and Mrs. Charles Berry of Dexter, Me. The remains will be brought here Tuesday morning and taken to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Patrick McCann of Elm Court.

TRAINING FOR MATCH WITH DRYDEN

Editor:

Dear sir:—Wish to state that I am finishing up my training for match with Dryden on May 8th and am in the best of condition. I am confident that with the toe hold barred, I am my opponent's master and will have no excuses to offer should I lose. Thanking you for any space or mention you may make of this, I remain, sincerely,

R. F. SHERBURNE.

IN EFFECT TODAY

The summer time table of the Atlantic Shore railway goes into effect today.

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WILL SERVE AS ARMY RESERVE

Scammell Branch of American Legation Formed in This City.

A branch of the American Legion has been formed in this city with Oliver L. Frisbee as chairman and Frank C. Remick as secretary and treasurer.

The branch has adopted the name of Scammell branch in honor of the memory of General Alexander Scammell who pulled down the British flag at Fort William and Mary in 1774, and served with distinction during the Revolution, being adjutant general of Washington's army. He died at the old York Tavern in York.

The American Legion will be taken over by the government and will be made a part of the Army Reserve. It is in co-operation with the National Security League.

WILL WORK NIGHTS.

Contractors Anxious to Complete Building at Specified Time.

The contractors on the new Army and Navy Home are planning to rush the work by employing a night crew on the foundation. Electric lights will soon be installed there for that purpose. The company has been delayed much by the weather and are anxious to make up for lost time and complete the building at the specified time.

300,000 LOBSTERS LANDED AT BOSTON

Lobsters have taken a decided tumble in price and the ordinary individual will soon be able to indulge in the luxury of a "broiled live." Over 300,000 crustaceans have been landed at Boston during the past week by the steamers coming from Yarmouth, N. S., and prices are on the down grade.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE.

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.—Laws of 1891, Chap. 60, section 1.

Licenses may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

The directors and managers of the Sunset league meet this evening.

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